

Children of Adam:
Adam Rogers of New London, Connecticut

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***Adam Rogers of New London, Connecticut,
The First Seven Generations***

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Preface

“Virtually every genealogical quest... begins with a psychological mirage. What appears to be ego-driven — a desire to map relationships that affirm one’s centrality in the world — at some point reveals itself to be about others, people we can no longer see, hear, or perhaps even name.”^a

^a Raffi Khatchadourian, “How Your Family Tree Could Catch a Killer.” *The New Yorker*, November 22, 2021. A statement regarding CeCe Moore, in print edition. <<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2021/11/22/how-your-family-tree-could-catch-a-killer>>

The secondary nature of much of the data here will inevitably have errors or omissions, although efforts have been made to have things as accurate as possible. Were the compiler closer to records in Connecticut, more notes for early years would reference primary sources. The number of text endnotes makes further expansion or refinement of them hardly workable. One hopes they are adequate to find the sources noted.

Any writer must defer to those who researched earlier. A person pivotal in connecting the author’s ancestry is George Waller, whose 1977 article about “Adam Rogers and his White Wife Katherine Jones” in *The American Genealogist* has remained remarkably accurate for over forty years; more so for Adam than James Swift Rogers’ [JSR’s] 1902 Rogers genealogy.

Recognition also goes to the late Clifford Carlton Rogers, whose unpublished genealogy provided much basic information about Massachusetts and Ohio descendants of Josiah Rogers.

Russell Irving Haley, PhD., shared in a decade-long correspondence and research inquiry regarding the previous book.* He also contributed generously to its distribution. He died in 2018. His memory lingers.

Thanks go to my daughter Sarah who helped with the difficult task of proofreading. Thanks also go to my cousin S____ Johnson (who shared research over many years) and my friend A____ Krueger for their help with additional proofreading and suggestions.

Special thanks go to Eric Little who coordinated and gave funds for the initial Y-DNA match of the compiler with another James Rogers descendant.

This compiler is a descendant of Adam Rogers, working twenty-five years as an eminent domain appraiser and expert witness for court. A respect for evidence in documentary records results from that. Documents and other evidence prevail over wishful thinking and dismissal of relevant facts.

*A previous book was *Early Lands of the Rogers Family in the Foxtown Area (Millington Society) of East Haddam, Connecticut*. It demonstrates the value of deed records in plotting land ownerships of some of Adam and Katherine Rogers’ children in the area adjacent to New London. Available in print or as a free PDF e-book at Lulu.com. It may also be found in the FamilySearch Digital Library.

That book and Y-DNA testing led to the late Roy and Felicia M. Rogers finding their own Pennsylvania connection through Calvin Rogers with many more descendants. Rest in peace.

Thanks also go to many others who helped in various aspects of the research.

Note (1) The resource <findagrave.com> “Find A Grave” will usually be abbreviated as “FiAGr” in portions of this genealogy.
Note (2) When persons’ numbers are followed by “[Data omitted]” it indicates children outside the scope of this genealogy, generally grandchildren with divergent surnames.

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Introduction

Both paper trails and DNA reach back to the family of James Rogers of New London, Connecticut.

Names of many descendants of James Rogers (ca 1615-1687) of New London fill the 1902 genealogy by James Swift Rogers (hereinafter aka JSR).^b That book describes James Rogers' son John the Rogerene, and very briefly mentions a mulatto slave/servant in the family named Adam. He either took up or was given the family surname.

JSR's omission of Adam's descendants spurred this compilation. It is not believed the omission was the result of racial bias but a genuine belief that Adam was not related. What is clear is that JSR did not document the descendants of Adam Rogers, although in his book he did acknowledge their existence.^c (See Postscript, p. 178.)

This traditional genealogy follows known male surname lines of descent from Adam Rogers. James Rogers of New London is a focus for many descendants' Y-DNA test results in the U.S. He was also known as the owner of a handful of slaves and servants. One of them was Maria, listed in James' will as a "deaf and dumb" slave in the household [and probable mother of the mulatto, Adam Rogers]. Spanish slavers may have transported her to the Americas; hence the Spanish name "Maria," rather than the English "Mary."^d Being deaf, she would have been considered of "low value."

The lives of James Rogers of New London and his son John the Rogerene are a necessary backdrop to the story of Adam Rogers.

Who was James Rogers of New London?

JSR described many of the early known facts about the patriarch James Rogers' life. The reader is referred to that work and others for more details. He is believed to be the James Rogers of Saybrook who in 1637 was in the Pequot War. After marrying Elizabeth Rowland at Stratford and living in Milford he became a prominent man in early New London. He was a

miller, biscuit maker, merchant, and large landowner. Governor John Winthrop Jr. (a figure in one of Connecticut's early African slave-owning families) had invited James to settle in New London. He extended to him the monopoly to run the local gristmill. That privilege earned the enmity of some townsfolk, since one mill was hardly adequate for the growing town.



Ye Old Town Mill, 1894; Library of Congress, Photo, LC-USZ62-128393.

"The parentage of James Rogers has not been ascertained, and the place and date of his birth are unknown."^e That has not yet changed. Some sources claim him to be the "James Roger," age 20, "transported" in 1635 from London to the Colonies.^f The New England Historic Genealogical Society's "Great Migration" study argues he is the one transported in 1635, but does not propose a theoretical history of his origin.^g It should be noted that other Rogers' clans also cite the same transport record for their immigrant ancestor.

Additionally, an inquiry with Alfred University in New York indicated they do not possess the mythical Bible of John Rogers, the English Martyr, whom many claim without basis as an earlier ancestor.

One fact that has emerged from Y-DNA testing of various Rogers' in the U.S. is that there is no close genetic connection of this Rogers line to the Rogers' of the Mayflower. One correspondent has ancestry on both Rogers lines, and the distinction is clear. There are too

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many differences in basic genetic markers, so that idea may be put to rest.

One intriguing association is a Y-DNA match of this compiler (and another DNA match, by the late Clifford B. Rogers) with a descendant of one Robert Pymble, who in 1821 emigrated with his family from England to Sydney, Australia. That family's roots were in Herefordshire. Pymble (aka Pimble) is an uncommon surname, with the earliest found Pymble record there dating from 1531.^h

Coincidentally the surname Rogers was most commonly found in Herefordshire and adjoining Shropshire in western England.ⁱ Nothing further is known about this possible connection, but the difference in surnames implies a long ago "non-parental event" (NPE) of some kind.

Missing from JSR's 1902 account of James Rogers is a richer discussion of his role as a merchant having shared ownership of various ships. For example, in June of 1658 he owned a share of the thirty-ton sloop "Duck of Milford."^j Shared ownership was a way to spread the risk in the event of a disaster. Also barely mentioned was his association with early trader William Pynchon (founder of Springfield, Mass., north of CT on the Connecticut River) and especially his son Col. John Pynchon (1621-1703). John Pynchon and James Rogers shared numerous business interests. A single reference to Col. John Pynchon seems to occur in JSR's work, mentioning they jointly owned 2,400 acres (about four square miles) of land in New London.^k

Additionally, John Pynchon and James Rogers engaged in numerous shipping expeditions to the West Indies.

Trade records of John Pynchon have been transcribed and published.^l They do not reveal anything of a genealogical nature, but are interesting regarding trade in the late 1600s, with ships regularly traveling between New England and the Caribbean. A review of those transcribed records for a source of slaves suggesting Adam's black ancestry found nothing concrete.

Typical shipments to the West Indies included ponies, cattle, and timber. Rum and molasses were regularly returned to Connecticut and Massachusetts. Bales of beaver, muskrat, and other animal furs were also

shipped from New England to the English market.

The first mention of West Indies trade in the transcriptions was in 1652, regarding wheat flour bound for Barbados. The islands of Barbados and Antigua (aka "Antego") seem to have been most frequently visited. Others such as Jamaica and St. Christopher's (nka St. Kitt's) were less often named.

The "John and James," was one of the ships owned/used by John Pynchon, possibly named for James Rogers and himself. It is known the ship, "John and James" was in the Caribbean in 1671, which is proximate to the estimated birth year of Adam Rogers.^m

It was not clear how much (if any) time John Pynchon might have personally spent there. No indication was found that James Rogers himself visited the islands.

The only specific mention of someone "purchased" is on page 178 of the *Accounts* (March 1673), when John Pynchon and two partners of Hartford bought a carpenter named Stevens, in exchange for a barrel of pork. Stevens was intended to be a carpenter on the ship, "John and James" (possibly with Giles Hamlin, master, as he was in 1671).

Caribbean history is full of descriptions of the use and abuse of slaves on sugar plantations. It is possible that Pynchon brought to the Rogers family one or more slaves, including Maria (if John Winthrop Jr. himself did not arrange it). However, slaveholders in Rhode Island offered a number of possibilities as well.

Before 1700 there were perhaps no more than 30 to 200 African slaves in CT, although numbers increased exponentially in the next decades.ⁿ The likelihood of Pynchon's involvement appears possible because of the slaves' limited number at the time, John Pynchon's regular trade with the Indies, and his record of purchasing at least one slave.

James Rogers of New London died in Feb. 1687,ⁿ¹ and his son John (the Rogerene) and daughter Bathsheba/Bathshua (Rogers) Smith Fox administered his estate. The administration dragged on for an inexplicably long time, which led to complications and caused some disagreements with family members, in spite of James' desire that any "lawing" in court should be avoided. According to their brother, James

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Jr., they were negligent in properly handling the estate. In May 1710, James Jr. petitioned the court, complaining they had never filed a proper inventory of the estate...

“...but do dispose thereof at their will and pleasure, without giving any account of the same...”⁰

Who was John Rogers the Rogerene?

John Rogers was the third son, born in 1748, of James Rogers and his wife Elizabeth Rowland. His birth followed that of eldest brother Samuel to whom James gave the family's mill, and was later a friend of the sachem Uncas and one of the first settlers of Mohegan, nka Montville. His son Samuel Jr. (1669-1743) of New London may be the one mentioned by Sarah Kemble Knight of Boston in the short journal of her 1704 round trip by horse between Boston and New York.^P

Next elder brother was Joseph, who farmed in Waterford. After John, the fourth child was sister Bathsheba, who later helped John administer their father's estate. She supported John in his religious fervor, and also suffered penalties for doing so. Three siblings followed her: James Jr., Jonathan, and Elizabeth (who would marry Samuel “King” Beebe).

As with his father, more can be learned from authors who have described him and his story in detail.^{q1} A list of related resources is in the bibliography.

John married Elizabeth Griswold in 1670. They had two children, Elizabeth and John. In 1675 Elizabeth's mother pressured her to divorce John.^{q1} This was perhaps spawned by his increasing radicalism, which reflected badly on the parents, the socially prominent Griswolds.

John is most famously known as the founder of a radical and provocative religious sect called the Rogerenes, influenced by the Quakers and Seventh Day Baptists. The Rogerenes were notorious for disrupting assemblies of the established Congregational Church and challenging their practices.^{q2} He affixed his scripturally based criticisms on the Town Meeting House door, much as Martin Luther had once done at the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg.^{q3}

It has been estimated John proudly spent between a fourth and a third of his life imprisoned in “gaol” as a result. The longest sentence may have been for three years and eight months,

beginning in 1694.^r Many of the extended family followed John's religious inclinations, including his father James. Although their wealth and position protected the family to a degree, they were regularly fined, jailed, whipped, or put in the stocks.^{r1}

Regarding the beliefs of the Rogerenes:

“...the Rogerenes baptise [sic] by immersing of professed penitents and believers... The peculiarities of it [the Rogers's creed] are (1) 'All days are alike since the death of Christ: (2) No medicines are to be used, nor doctors nor surgeons employed: (3) No grace at meals: (4) All prayers to be mental, and not vocal...: (5) All unscriptural parts of religious worship are idols... Among these idols they placed the first day of the week, infant baptism etc... The first day sabbath [sic] they called the New England idol: The methods they took to demolish the idols were - they would be at work near meeting houses, and in the ways to meeting houses; and take work into meeting houses, the women knitting, and the men whittling and making splits for baskets, and every now and then contradicting the preachers: this was seeking persecution: and they had plenty of it; insomuch as the New-Englanders left some of them neither liberty nor property, nor whole skins...”^s

Though unstated in the court records, which cite only “intolerable cruelty,”^t others have inferred that something that occurred *prior* to the marriage was actually the reason for the divorce.^u That is presumed (with no direct evidence found) to have been the fathering of Adam Rogers.

An observation was made in a 1904 publication that it was John's radical heterodoxy that was the sole cause of the divorce. This claim was an interpretation of a 1676 session of the Assembly that established alimony and custody of the children.^v

“...and now at last, the reason for Goodwife Rogers' ‘great distress and hazard,’ thus far carefully omitted from the record, is clearly divulged. ‘Her husband,’ runs the order, ‘being so hettridox [sic] in his opinions and practices,’ and having even

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'in open court declared that he did utterly renounce all the visible [sic] worship of New England, and professedly declare against the Christian Sabbath [sic] as a mere invention,' the court grants the mother and her father, Mathew Griswold, the care and custody of the children..."

It may be debated if unwelcome radicalism was the only cause.

John Rogers married over twenty years later in 1699 to Mary Ransford, whom he married simply by public proclamation in County Court, in a scandalous rebuke to normal civil and church custom. They had two children, Gershom and Mary, before she fled between 1702 and 1703 to Block Island, Rhode Island,^w where she later remarried. His third marriage was in 1714 to Sarah Cole of Oyster Bay, Long Island.

This compiler believes John is the one who fathered Adam. John has not been "proven" to be Adam's father, but circumstantial evidence should not be ignored.

In a 1675 court prelude to divorce by his wife Elizabeth (in which she made many outrageous accusations) one item stands out in possible regard to Adam. Simon Bradstreet wrote that she accused John of trying to poison "...ye negro woman by who [sic] he has a bastard yet living."^x [Note the date and use of the singular.]

*a. attempt of murder, giving ratsbane to
ye negro woman by who
he has a bastard yet living.*

Accusation #2: "Attempt of murder, giving ratsbane to ye negro woman by who he has a bastard yet living."

Dr. Benjamin Trumbull, in his *History of Connecticut, Civil and Ecclesiastical...* wrote that John Rogers the Rogerene, had taken to bed a maid he had purchased, and after she had borne him *two* [compiler's emphasis] children, he "put her away."^y Note that the history's publication in 1818 was nearly a century after John's death, yet the accusations persisted.

John may have been about twenty years old at the estimated time of Adam's birth. For three hundred years, rumors cast John as the prime candidate for being Adam's father.

Testimony in a Massachusetts court named Joan as a mulatto and daughter of Maria.^z (Father not stated.) This and Trumbull's accusations

suggest that Maria would have likely been Adam's mother as well. Unable to speak and probably unable to write, she may have never been able to express how she came to bear the two children.

Current DNA testing of Adam's descendants adds strong circumstantial evidence that the rumors were true. The other possible candidates for Adam's father are James Rogers himself or one of his other four sons, about whom such accusations were apparently not made.

Slave Joan, the other documented mulatto in the Rogers household, was later the wife of John Jackson, a freed Negro man. Her year of birth is also murky. Samuel Fox married John the Rogerene's widowed sister Bathsheba (Rogers) Smith in about 1683.^{aa} A delayed statement in 1717 by Samuel in a Massachusetts court said that at the time of his marriage to Bathsheba [1683] she owned a "Malatoo gurile about nine years of age...." That was Joan. If correct, that would place Joan's birth *around* 1674.^{bb} Lacking precise records, it is difficult to accurately determine her year of birth.

Samuel Fox and Bathsheba freed Joan, but she later spent years fighting renewed claims that she was a slave.^{cc} A significant 1711 confrontation involved Samuel "King" Beebe (husband of John the Rogerene's youngest sister Elizabeth) of Plum Island, NY. Beebe contested the freeing of Joan, and claimed ownership of her and her children based on the patriarch James' will.^{dd} Samuel Beebe was considered the second wealthiest man of New London, after Gov. Winthrop.

John Rogers and John Jackson "kidnapped" Joan and two of her children, Miriam and Adam Jackson, from Plum Island and spirited them away at night from Beebe. For his efforts to obtain Joan's freedom John Rogers was jailed from September 25, 1711, until March 25 of the following year.^{ee}

Author Diane Rapaport vividly imagined this episode in her documented 2010 article in the magazine *American Ancestors*.^{ff}

Some people, eager to assign parents for Adam Rogers, have assumed without support that Joan was his mother, perhaps confused because she named her firstborn "Adam" Jackson. Birth dates of her several known children by John Jackson argue against her being Adam Rogers' mother. The first of her children was born around 1700 and the last, Jeremiah, was born about 1716.

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(In contrast, Adam *Rogers married* in 1702.). Ms. Rapaport estimated a birth date for Joan of about 1680.

John Rogers died in 1721 of smallpox after he went to more permissive Boston about publishing a book. **ff1** It was reported with possible satisfaction in a Boston paper he seemed surprised that after many years of immunity God would allow him to contract the disease.

New England Courant, Boston, Mass., Thur., Oct 16, 1721, p. 2:

"Boston, Octob. 14. By a Letter from a Gentleman at New London we are Inform'd, That John Rogers, the famous Baptist Teacher of that Place, having been here during the Printing a Book of his, and frequently visiting those of his Friends who were ill of the Small Pox, has now the Misfortune to be vilified with that Distemper himself: He has above 30 in his Family to have it; but his House being some Distance from any other in the Town, they are in hopes it will not spread any farther."

New England Courant, Boston, Mass., Thur., Dec 11, 1721, p. 2:

"Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at New London to his Friend in Boston, dated Nov. 24. 1721.

SIR

I find the Death of John Rogers, the Baptist Teacher of this Place, is mention'd in one of your publick Papers; and if you think the under-written Account of his Carriage (when near his End) will oblige the Town, you may communicate it. The old Man by his Presumption, has brought such Distress on his Family, as I believe is not to be parallel'd in Boston: Some of them, [in] particular his Blacks, are so obstinate as to deny themselves the use of Means when sick, it being against their Opinion. As for John's Errors, I hear of neither Recantation nor Confirmation; but when ill, he seemed as if astonished, to think the Small Pox (a Punishment for the Wicked) should be sent to him. All I can learn he said, when Mr. G---n first told him the Small Pox was out upon him, was, *That he was in the Hands of God, and had no Fear upon his Spirits*, and for

several Days he was possest [sic] he should not die; till at last Strength failing; and all Hope of Life being taken away, he kneeled down (for he could not ly down in Bed) and prayed, That IF God had seen any thing amiss in him he would forgive him; and that he would either keep his Wife from the Infection, or carry her thro' it. And so died John Rogers the Baptist, who while he lived said more than was desired, when he came to die said less than was expected; And as he led his Followers, so he left them in the Dark, where I think (if no good Man died of a Common Calamity) we must e'en leave him."

John's disruptive Rogerene practices lasted decades longer than he did. It was reported in a 1766 issue of the *Pennsylvania Gazette* that the Rogerenes even grated on the nerves of the Sons of Liberty. They were a group founded in Boston by Samuel Adams and others eager to overthrow the British. They protested the Stamp Act and were behind the Boston Tea Party.

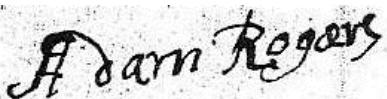
*"We hear the Sons of Liberty at New-London have taken such Methods with the Sect called Rogerenes, that they are prevented from disturbing the worshipping Assemblies in that Neighborhood on Lord's-Days; a Practice they have followed more or less for many Years past; and which all the Laws made in that government and executed in the most judicious Manner could not put a Stop to."**gg***

As time passed opinions assumed a different tone. A Connecticut Senator around 1924 is credited with the following. Referring to the "Rogerenes or Rogers Quakers or Rogerene Baptists..." he apparently said:

*"...historians tell us that John Rogers and his son John were men of great strength and courage in their defense of religious and political liberty... and their influence contributed much to the forces which finally succeed[ed] in writing the separation of church and state into the constitution of Connecticut."**hh***

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Who was Adam Rogers, the mulatto?



Signature of Adam Rogers, from Promissory note ... to Mathew Stewart, dated 5 Feb 1739/40; New London County Court Records, Connecticut State Library, RG 003, Box 2, Folder 2. Used with permission.

Our subject, Adam Rogers, was probably born a slave, listed as a servant, and later freed from the family of James Rogers of New London.

Apparently, Adam could read and write, based on his court activities and his signature. JSR's 1902 genealogy seems to mention Adam in only three places. He was listed immediately before Maria in the estate inventory as "Adam a Malotta Servt about three years to serve," but was valued at £5.ⁱⁱ He is remembered in the will of James Rogers by the simple phrase directed to his administrators "... and to remember Adam."^{jj} (Perhaps familial sentiment?)

The larger piece of JSR's text about him is incorrect.^{kk} It describes Adam as son of another Adam, also a slave. There is no documentation to support this assertion, and Y-DNA evidence refutes it. No compiler can be completely correct with their data, and in the introduction of his book JSR recognized that errors would inevitably be found.

John Rogers and his sister Bathsheba may have freed Adam during the long distribution of their father James' estate. Adam married a white woman, Katherine Jones, and they squatted for thirty years on unsold common land that they called "Mountain Farm" in rural New London. The land where they lived was sold out from under them, their "household stuff" was tossed over the fence, and the loss

was the subject of legal suits by Adam.^{ll} Most of their children moved to nearby East Haddam, and lived as subsistence farmers and probably mill workers in that backwater, merging into Anglo society.

Adam Rogers is said to have won most of the eighteen court cases in which he was involved. His birth year has not been found, but is estimated to have been about 1670 or a few years prior.^{mm} John Rogers' first marriage from 1670 to 1676 and the 1702 date at which Adam married his wife Katherine Jones suggest that approximate date. John Rogers' religious fervor argues against a later date for Adam's birth.

The death dates and burial places of Adam and Katherine were also apparently not recorded. Their last record seems to be a trio of New London court cases in 1744-46 involving evictions from Mountain Farm.ⁿⁿ Given their family links to East Haddam, they may have been buried in the local Three Bridges Cemetery (aka North Plain Cemetery). They may be in unmarked graves, as appears to be the case with their sons Ralph and Gammon. Other possibilities are they are in unmarked graves on other properties of their descendants, or else in what remains of the Rogers Family Burying Ground on the present campus of Connecticut College. However, these possibilities are not supported.

An abridged genealogy of Adam Rogers is found in a 1977 article entitled "The Mulatto Adam Rogers and His White Wife Katherine Jones."^{oo} Similar data is presented with much less detail in two other publications, *Tapestry and Black Roots in Southeastern Connecticut 1650-1900*.^{pp} Many richer insights into his life can be found in *For Adam's Sake...*^{qq}

Generation One

1. Adam ROGERS Born abt 1670. Adam died 1746-1750.^{1a, 2} Burial unknown.

After having several children, about 1714 Adam and his wife Katherine/Catherine (Jones) became squatters for what he himself described as

"thirty years" on forty acres of rural New London's common ground (land not yet sold or "set out" to individuals) between Alewife Brook (nka Hunt's Brook) and Royce's Mountain (nka Mahoney's Hill?), which was called "Mountain Farm."

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Although perhaps prevented from buying land, Adam recorded an earmark in 1721.^{1b} At the time this land was sold from under him in 1744-1746, he and his family (Adam and wife, a daughter, and an unnamed granddaughter) were twice forcibly evicted from the property. Their “Household Stuff” was tossed over the fence, three loads of grass hay were taken, and his “mention house” [mansion house] of about 16 feet square was destroyed. He may have been about 70 to 75 years old at the time. Adam filed suit three times in court for damages, but apparently settled out of court in November 1746.²

One might assume that afterwards, being elderly and having lost their home, he and Katherine lived with family in nearby East Haddam, Connecticut. This rural area lies northwest of New London, across the county line in Middlesex County, immediately west of what is now the Town of Salem, Connecticut. This was where their daughter Jemima was living with her husband of nearly four years, John Fox. It was where their son Adam Junr. (b 1710) had bought land in 1741/2 and married just one month before Adam's first 1744 eviction. This writer has found no evidence to either support or disprove the possibility.

Marital ties with members of the Jones and Fox families of New London probably played a part in some of Adam Rogers' family moving to this area of Connecticut. A genealogy of this Fox family may be found in William F. Fox's *Thomas Fox of Concord Massachusetts and his Descendants*. [Some errors; available online.]

The parentage of Adam “the mulatto” has been a subject of speculation for three hundred years. Circumstantial evidence supported by DNA test results indicates he was the son of John Rogers the Rogerene. The paper trail from this compiler back through Adam was partially illustrated in *Early Lands of the Rogers Family in the Foxtown Area (Millington Society) of East Haddam, Connecticut*, published in 2006.

Y-DNA testing was submitted to FamilyTreeDNA for two paired people. In Sept 2005 this compiler was notified of a 25-point Y-marker match between his DNA sample and that of Dwight LeRoy Rogers (1930-2018), a documented direct male descendant (on a different line) of James Rogers of New London. The DNA results indicated a 99.9% probability of a common Rogers ancestor. He was part of the “Nova Scotia”

branch descended via Stephen, listed in the 4th Generation in James Swift Rogers' (JSR's) 1902 genealogy of *James Rogers of New London and his Descendants*.

After eight generations both a second cousin and this compiler had early autosomal results through Ancestry.com indicating a fraction of one percent African heritage, with no other known African ancestry. A first cousin has one percent African results, but has one or more African forebears, per AncestryDNA's SideView comparison chart. Another descendant of Adam has reported her grandmother has a fluctuating one percent of Gold Coast ancestry.

Dr. Benjamin Trumbull, in his 1898 *Complete History of Connecticut, Civil and Ecclesiastical...* disparaged John Rogers the Rogerene for having in his earlier years bedded with one of the family's slaves. “When he had occasion, he took to his bed a maid whom he had purchased, and after she had borne him two children, he put her away.” [p. 20]

For more than 300 years, suspicions have been that John Rogers the Rogerene fathered Adam Rogers the mulatto. John was divorced in 1676 by his wife for an unspecified act that occurred before the marriage. Adam is believed to have been born ca 1670, and it has been rumored that John Rogers was the father. The DNA results lend strong circumstantial evidence to substantiate those rumors. The other possible fathers of Adam would be the patriarch James himself or James' sons Samuel (b ca 1640), Joseph (b 1646), James (b 1652), or Jonathan (b 1655). Children of these brothers would have been too young to have fathered Adam in the proper time frame. Additionally, Jonathan would have been about 15 at the estimated date of Adam's birth. He may be the weakest alternative for parentage among the four brothers of John.

Although this narrows the field of possibilities, the DNA results do not mean with 100% certainty that John Rogers the Rogerene was Adam's father. Dwight and this compiler definitely descend from a common Rogers ancestor, and from traditional methods of genealogical research we know that James Rogers of New London is the point of convergence of the two lines.

In a “Finding Adam” article in the *Chronicle Review* of April 8, 2013, historian Allegra di Bonaventura remarked about her study of racial relationships in Colonial New London: “What I found defied easy stereotypes. ... New England

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families were an Atlantic world writ small. Neither simple nor one-dimensional, they are not easily categorized as a series of ‘types.’”

His wife Katherine’s/Catherine’s family was also on the edge of social norms. Her mother and father were tried in 1678 and 1682 for selling liquor to the Indians. In 1693 her father was jailed for Rogerine actions. (“New London Trials,” 1661-1834. 34v. CT State Library)

Notably, the first Connecticut [court] case involving African Americans dates from September 1701 when Catherine Jones, a white woman, accused John Jackson, the Negro servant of John Rogers of New London, of fathering her bastard child. She was fined and whipped, while Jackson was required to pay for the maintenance of the mulatto child for four years. It is not known what became of the child. Note 19, Sept. 1701, Box 1, Folder 1, State Archives Record Group No. 003. New London Court African Americans Collection.

A 1996 PBS TV “Frontline” memo^{2a} stated:

“The mulatto, Adam Rogers, wed Katherine Jones, a white, in 1702. Interestingly enough, Katherine had already borne a child out of wedlock for ... John Jackson... Her sister [Mary] married Isaac Fox, a friend of the Rogers clan. In turn, a son [John] of theirs married his first cousin [Jemima], one of Adam's daughters. Ironically, two of

Adam's great grandchildren would marry into the Beebe family, the same with which Adam's father had fought so relentlessly to obtain the freedom of former slave Joan.”

On 1 Sep 1702 Adam “the mulatto” married **Katherine JONES**, daughter of Thomas JONES & Katherine GAMMON, in New London, New London, Connecticut.^{3,4} Born on 20 Dec 1679 in New London, New London, Connecticut.¹ Katherine died after 1744.¹ Burial unknown.

They had children:

2	i.	Ruth (1703-1787)
3	ii.	John (1704->1739)
4	iii.	Abigail (1706->1772)
5	iv.	Jonathan (1708-1709)
6	v.	Adam Jr. (1710-<1754)
7	vi.	Katherine (1712-1799)
8	vii.	Ebenezer (1713-1738)
9	viii.	Ralph (1715-1803)
10	ix.	Jemima (1717->1759)
11	x.	Gammon (1720-1787)
12	xi.	Thomas (1721-1725)

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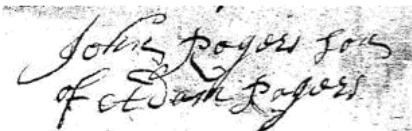


Generation Two

2. Ruth ROGERS Born on 26 May 1703 in New London, New London, Connecticut.^{5,6,7} Ruth died in Millington Parish, East Haddam, CT, on 26 Nov 1787. She may have lived for a time in 1772 with her brother Ralph. Her spouse was called a “stranger” in the marriage records.

On 8 Aug 1734 when Ruth was 31, she married **John BROWN** in New London, New London, Connecticut.^{5,6,8} He was born in 1700.

3. John ROGERS Born on 13 Oct 1704 in New London, New London, Connecticut.^{5,9,10} John died after Mar 1739.¹¹ Burial unknown.



(Detail) Signature of “John Rogers son of Adam Rogers” from Promissory Note in the Amount of “thirty five pounds” to Adam Rogers Junior, dated 27 [?] Apr 1736. CT St. Lib.

This John Rogers is *not* the one who died in 1792, and had his estate probated at Colchester, New London CT. That was a son of Thomas Rogers and Mary (Cook) Rogers, who lived on the

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line between the first and second divisions (west side) of the Town of East Haddam. The administrators of this other John's estate were a son and son-in-law of Thomas and Mary (Cook) Rogers. Additionally, various newspapers reported him to have been "of Colchester" (not East Haddam) at that time.

Authors Barbara W. Brown and James M. Rose, *Black Roots in Southeastern Connecticut, 1650-1900...* on p. 351, state that John lived in New London until 1748, when John, a son of John Rogers was baptized. This is not the correct John either, since our identified John bought and sold a lot and cooper's shop in Middletown in the 1730s.

Additionally, some have confused our John with yet another John in Tolland and Branford.

On 13 Dec 1733 when John was 29, he married **Mary TOMKIN¹**, daughter of William TOMKIN, in New London, New London, CT.^{12,13,14} Death date and burial unknown.

They had children:

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|----|-----|------------------------|
| 13 | i. | John (1734-1823) |
| 14 | ii. | Katherine (1736-1768+) |

4. Abigail ROGERS Born on 14 Oct 1706 in New London, New London, CT.^{5,15} Abigail died after 1772.⁵ Burial unknown.

Nov 12 1732: Abigail ROGERS, daughter of Adam ROGERS was baptized; from: *BAPTISMS BY ELIPHALET ADAMS/1730-1732, The Later History of the First Church of Christ*, S. Leroy Blake, 1900. "A List of All Those Who Are Known to Have Been Members of the First Church of Christ, in New London, From the Beginning to January 1, 1901," p. 18, Rogers, Abigail, daughter of Adam.

On 8 Mar 1736/7 Abigail married **John JONES**, son of John JONES.^{5,16,17} Born 21 Jan 1711/12 in Boston, Massachusetts.⁵ John died after Feb 1738/9.⁵ Her spouse *may* have been the son of John Jones and Margaret Savage of Boston.

5. Jonathan ROGERS Born on 29 Mar 1708 in New London, New London, Connecticut.^{5,18,19} Jonathan died in New London, New London, Connecticut 4 Mar 1709/10.^{5,18,19}

6. Adam ROGERS Jr. Born on 18 Nov 1710 in New London, New London, CT.^{12,20,21} Adam died in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut bef 19 Feb 1754.^{5,22} Burial unknown.

The properties owned by Adam Rogers Jr. are mapped and discussed in *Early Lands of the Rogers Family...* His ownerships are related to nearby family members and others in chronological fashion. Adam's land bordered the East Haddam/Colchester (nka Salem) Town line.

On 22 May 1744 when Adam was 33, he married **Amy SCOVELL**, daughter of Benjamin SCOVELL & Amy ____ in Colchester, New London, CT.²³ Born 14 Mar 1708/9 in Haddam, Middlesex, CT.^{12,24} Amy died in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut on 1 Feb 1793.^{24a}

They had children:

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|----|------|-----------------------|
| 15 | i. | Ebenezer (<1746-1777) |
| 16 | ii. | Josiah (<1746-1831) |
| 17 | iii. | Abigail (<1748->1816) |
| 18 | iv. | Jemima (1752-ca1837) |

7. Katherine ROGERS Born on 15 May 1712 in New London, New London CT.^{5,25,26,27} Katherine died in Barkhamsted, Litchfield, CT, on 12 Nov 1799.^{25,28}

Her spouse James Merritt's family may have stemmed from the Montauban, Tarn-et-Garonne area of France.^{29a} He was a clothier, born in England, and was said to have had Huguenot heritage. He lived for a short time in coastal Guilford, Connecticut.

On 20 Oct 1737 when Katherine was 25, she married **James/Jacque MERRITT**, son of Miguel Michel MARIETTE and Esther TROUBÉ, in New London, New London, CT.^{25,29,30} Born in Bow In Stratford near London.²⁵ Surname variants were Merrett, Merret, Merett, Merretts, Merritt, Merit, Meriete, Meriott, Maurite, etc. James/Jacque died in Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut ca 1769.^{28,31}

They had children:

- | | | |
|----|-------|----------------------|
| 19 | i. | Michael (1738-1815) |
| 20 | ii. | Esther (1740-1804) |
| 21 | iii. | Mary (1743->1800) |
| 22 | iv. | James (1744-1822) |
| 23 | v. | Truby (1745-?) |
| 24 | vi. | Katherine (1747-?) |
| 25 | vii. | John (1748->1830) |
| 26 | viii. | Samuel (1749-ca1832) |
| 27 | ix. | Peter (1752-ca1778) |

8. Ebenezer ROGERS Born 6 Feb 1713/14 in New London, New London, Connecticut.^{32,33} Ebenezer died in New London, New London,

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Connecticut on 20 Dec 1738.^{5,32,34}

9. Ralph ROGERS Born on 29 May 1715 in New London, New London, CT.^{35,36,37} Ralph died in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut 25 Apr 1803.^{35,38} Burial in Three Bridges Cem. (aka North Plain Cem.), East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.³⁸ FiAGr Memorial **122822012**.

Ralph once owned a 3/4-acre home site at the bend of the road where the West Road turned north along the Lyme/Salem Town line. He also owned a 3 1/2-acre lot on its west side that he sold in 1757 to his nephew John Rogers.

Ralph was living with two sisters in his house in 1772, when Rev. Stephen Johnson sold the land to his own daughters, subject to a life lease held by Ralph. He later lived on property of John Rogers (b 1734) between the years 1772 and 1787. He was reported to have lived at one time across the road from his brother Gammon, on what was surely their nephew John's later 10-acre home lot on Dolbia Hill Road. No record has been found for him having ever married, although he may have raised John (b 1734) and Katherine Rogers (b 1736) for his brother John (b 1704) and sister-in-law Mary Tomkin.

10. Jemima ROGERS Born on 27 Jan 1717/18 in New London, New London, CT.^{35,39,40} Jemima died sometime after 1759.

After moving from East Haddam in 1759, she and her spouse settled in or near Holderness, New Hampshire.

24 Feb 1742/43 Jemima married **John FOX**, son of Isaac FOX & Mary JONES.^{35,39,41} Born on 2

Aug 1721.⁴² John died sometime after 1759.³⁵

They had a child:

28 i. **Winthrop (ca1744-?)**

11. Gammon ROGERS Born on 28 Apr 1720 in New London, New London, CT.^{35,43,44} Gammon died in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 20 Nov 1787.³⁸ Burial in Three Bridges Cem. (aka North Plain Cem.), East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.³⁸ FiAGr Memorial **122822239**.

He probably helped his brother Adam Jr. clear fields and build fences from trees and stones. He never married. He lived at one time across the road from his brother Ralph, on what was surely their nephew John's 10-acre home lot divided by Dolbia Hill Road in East Haddam.

12. Thomas ROGERS Born on 11 Aug 1721 in New London, New London, CT.^{35,45,46} Thomas died in New London, New London, CT, on 18 Jun 1725.^{45,47}

His death was noted by Joshua Hempstead in the *Hempstead Diary*, 1901 print edition, p. 158:

“...Negro Adam had a son died about 5 year old June 18th.”

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Generation Three

13. John ROGERS Born on 14 Oct 1734 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{12,48,49} John died 7 Jan 1823 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁴⁸ Burial unknown. (*Possibly* Three Bridges Cem., East Haddam, CT.)

This John Rogers was the owner of three sequential small home lots in East Haddam. He probably worked in some of the many mills of “Millington” as it was called. He appears to have been a cautious man, but may have become

estranged from his family after his wife died in 1818. He was cared for in East Haddam in his last few years by a non-relative, a Mr. Ely, who was paid by the Town for doing so.^{49a}

A 1922 *Norwich Bulletin* (CT) article (26 Oct., p. 10) listed three Rogers initiates (dates not stated) in Colchester CT’s Masonic Wooster Lodge #10 as Rev. War veterans. They were Gurdon Rogers, John Rogers, and Thomas Rogers Jr. It is not known for certain if the John Rogers

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cited was Gurdon's father or not. The CT Grand Lodge record does not clarify which John that was.

Connecticut Herald (New Haven, CT), February 4, 1823, p. 3: "Died... In East-Haddam, Mr. John Rogers, 93 [sic]." At least four other newspapers held the same or similar death notice. It was common practice for newspapers to reprint death notices, repeating any errors present.

His marriage record shows his spouse Sarah's surname written as "Borden," not "Barden." She was probably a daughter of Elisha or Joseph Borden, who owned land near the Rogers family in East Haddam. She joined the Millington (2nd Society) Congregational Church in 1765. Sarah was blind the last several years of her life, and according to court records her son Roswell Rogers cared for her. (Surely his wife Wealthy had the greater burden.) Roswell sued the Town Selectmen for her support. Sarah's spouse John Rogers seemed to be missing, for whatever reason.

Connecticut Courant (Hartford), Tuesday, Mar 24, 1818, p. 3, death notice: "Mrs. _____ Rogers, aged 84, wife of Mr. John Rogers."

On 1 Jun 1758 when John was 23, he married **Sarah BORDEN** in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,50} Born ca 1733. Sarah died 28 Feb 1818 in East Haddam.^{48,51}

They had children:

29	i.	Gurdon (1760-1839)
30	ii.	Dorothy (1762-1784)
31	iii.	Roswell (1764-ca1841)
32	iv.	Sarah (1766-?)
33	v.	Belina/Delina "Lina"

(1769-1847)

14. Katherine ROGERS Born on 22 Dec 1736 in New London, New London, CT.^{12,52,53} Katherine died after 1768.

Four acres of land abutting the Colchester line were left Katherine in Thomas Fox's probate distribution, with probate evidently ended in 1769, when she was declared the only living heir to Thomas Fox (her father-in-law). Her spouse died while serving in the 3rd Company of the 2nd Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Major Joseph Spencer of East Haddam, in the French and Indian War.

On 3 Apr 1755 when Katherine was 18, she married **Joseph FOX**, son of Thomas FOX & Margaret, in Millington Parish, East Haddam, CT.^{54,55} Born in Connecticut. Joseph died on 4 Sep 1758.⁵⁶

They had a child:

34 i. Katherine (ca1757-<69)

15. Ebenezer ROGERS^{25,57} Born before 23 May 1746 in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁵⁷ Ebenezer died at an unknown date, probably in Colchester, New London, CT.²⁵

He was "of Colchester" when in 1774 he sold his share of his father's land in East Haddam.²⁵

In 1770 Ebenezer married _____ **BEEBE**⁴² in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.⁴²

16. Josiah ROGERS Born before 23 May 1746 in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{25,52,57} (Some say 1749.) Josiah died 2 Mar 1831 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{58,59,60,61} Burial in Becket Center Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. FiAGR Memorial **136811545**.

A late Rogers researcher was Clifford Carlton Rogers of Ashtabula, OH. For over forty years, he compiled a genealogy of Josiah and his descendants, but it was evidently never published. He died seven months after the letter described below. About eighty pages in length, the genealogy was distributed to relatives, including the late Barbara (Vignoe) Clark of The Colony, Texas. In Nov., 1991, she shared a copy with this compiler, along with a copy of a personal letter.

It was a letter of reply from Clifford C. Rogers to Mrs. Hildy Crawford (of Idyllwild, CA) dated October 29th, 1972. It said, "Your letter states that Amy [Rogers Russell], the daughter of Josiah & Catherine [Rogers] was named for her Grandfather [sic: should be grandmother] Amy Scovill Rogers wife of Adam Rogers."

This would have been referring to Adam Rogers Jr. This family naming practice, when coupled with Josiah's previous residence in Colchester, is additional circumstantial evidence of Josiah's parentage. No other Josiah Rogers with a wife named Catherine/Katherine seems to have been in the appropriate location. A grandson, son of Alva Rogers, was named a familiar family name: Roswell. This is further circumstantial evidence to indicate the line. Others have come to the same familial conclusion. (See Brown and Rose, and Waller.)

In 1771 Josiah sold land abutting Colchester that was inherited from his father to Jonathan Chapman. In 1785 he and his wife

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Katherine/Catherine Rogers sold a four-acre property on the east edge of East Haddam along the (then) Lyme line. This was proximate to land previously owned by Adam Rogers Jr. and Josiah's presumed uncle Ralph Rogers. There is no indexed deed initially transferring it to Josiah or Catherine.

A possibility is that neighbors David or Sarah Jewett gifted it to Catherine. It also adjoined the south side of two acres owned by Thomas and Abigail (Rogers) Williams. Abigail was Josiah's supposed sister (also a daughter of Adam Rogers Jr.), as identified by her husband Thomas, mentioned in the sale of her share of land inherited from Adam Jr. The four acres were also part of a tract of 35 acres that had been sold in 1761 to Thomas Fox, and which ten years later was owned by David Jewett and his widow Sarah. The reader is referred to *Early Lands of the Rogers Family...* for graphical illustrations of these properties.

Josiah served in the Revolutionary War (Pension file number: S36272). He is listed in the 1912 DAR *Honor Roll Of Litchfield County Revolutionary Soldiers*.

He enlisted the first time in April 1775 for the Lexington Alarm, in Colchester. That lasted 19 days. Thereafter he was in several different military units. The daughter of Clifford Rogers supplied his typed summary of Josiah's 1775-1781 service, stating he wintered at Valley Forge from 1777-78, and was also in the Battle of Monmouth. He was later in the campaign in Virginia at the time of the taking of Cornwallis. The time frames appear correct for his units.

In 1818 he applied for a pension while residing at Colebrook, Litchfield, Connecticut. He had purchased land there between 1793 and 1803. The deed of 21 Oct 1793 (Colebrook land records, p. 49) for 22 acres from Jabeziah Fox stated Josiah was "of Colchester." In 1820 he was 72, and in his pension application referred to his wife Catherine as age 67. He sold his Colebrook lands by 1823. In 1829 he was residing in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, with his son, Josiah Jr. Josiah Sr. was a blacksmith by trade. The DAR Registers and the Congressional Series Set, which gives his grave location, state that he was born in 1749.

He is referred to as "Rev." Josiah Rogers, b. 1749, in the Bogue Genealogy. Other indications suggest he was a farmer, and probate data for Adam Rogers Jr. suggest he was born in 1746, implying the Bogue Genealogy may be partly in

error. He was perhaps a lay minister. His daughters Fanny and Lydia both married into the Bogue family. The page referring briefly to this family says Josiah went to Becket, Massachusetts, to live with his son Joseph [sic: Josiah Jr.]. This difference in the son's name also suggests the Bogue Genealogy data is partly incorrect.

"Register of Members and Records of Their Revolutionary Ancestors," by Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). Massachusetts Society, 1907, states: "Josiah Rogers [Sr.]: Coventry [sic] or Colchester, Conn. Born 1748; died March 2, 1831 in Becket. Private, Capt. E. Bulkley's Company which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; also, Capt. Levi Wells' Company, Col. Samuel Wally's Regiment, May to Dec. 1775; also Capt. White's Company, same Regiment, April, 1776 to Jan. 1777; also Sergeant, Capt. Dorrance's Company, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Line, Jan., 1781 to Nov., 1783. Pensioned." Submitter: Sidney Seymour Rogers (1867-1951). (He is listed later in this work.)

From *Tapestry, A Living History...*, by Brown and Rose, pp. 66 and 67: "Josiah, son of Adam and Amy (Scoville) Rogers was living in new Fairfield in 1771, and it was perhaps there he married Catherine _____. He had removed to Colchester [adjoining East Haddam] by 1774, and he served in the Revolution from that town. Josiah Rogers remained in Colchester, where he was a blacksmith, until after 1791. He had a son there in September of that year. He then moved to Colebrook, where he was living in 1820. His last place of residence was Becket, Massachusetts, where Catherine died on March 28, 1824. Josiah lived with his son, Josiah Jr., until his death in 1831."

Josiah's will appointed his younger son Josiah Jr. executor. (Son Alva was in Ohio.) He granted all his land and buildings in Becket to Josiah Jr., \$100 to his "oldest son" Alva, \$40 to his daughter Lydia Rogers [Bogue] (then a widow), and \$20 each to his other seven daughters, now living, and if not living, then their legacy should go to any children. All household personal property to be divided among his eight daughters.

The probate of Josiah included: Miranda (?) Peck, a widow woman of Cornwall, Alva Rogers living in the state of Ohio, Lowis (sic) White, wife of Stephen White, Jemima Card wife of Morris Card, Ruth, wife of Luther (?) Stowe living in the state of NY, Fanny Bogue, wife of John Bogue of

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Tolland, Hampden County, Lydia Bogue widow of Otis [Otis is a town 12 miles from Becket in Berkshire County.], Amy Russell, wife of Samuel Russell, residence unknown; and the undersigned a resident of Becket - signed his name Josith [sic] Rogers, signed on April 5, 1831.

DAR record books indicate his spouse's maiden surname to have been "Jones." She and her husband Josiah Rogers sold a four-acre property in East Haddam on the Lyme line at the same time other children of David and Sarah Jewett were selling similar plots all around theirs. Her property was similarly sized as the lots of the other married Jewett daughters. However, unindexed entries in the East Haddam Probate records for David Jewett do not show a daughter "Katherine" or "Catherine."

Connecticut Courant (Hartford, CT), Tuesday, April 20, 1824, p. 3: "DIED/ At Becket (MS) on the 28th ult, Mrs. Catherine Rogers, aged 70, wife of Mr. Josiah Rogers." FiAGr Memorial
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Bef 12 Nov 1785 Josiah married

Catherine/Katherine E. _____, possibly a daughter of David JEWETT & Sarah SELDEN.⁵² Born ca 1752. Catherine/Katherine E. died 28 Mar 1824 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{62,63,64,65}

They had children:

35	i.	Alva (1782-1832)
36	ii.	Lydia (1786-1832)
37	iii.	Amy (1789-1885)
38	iv.	Josiah Jr. (1791-1879)
39	v.	Miranda
40	vi.	Lois/Lowes (->1830)
41	vii.	Jemima (->1830)
42	viii.	Ruth (->1830)
43	ix.	Fanny (-ca1851)
44	x.	Katherine (-<1831)

17. Abigail ROGERS Born bef 23 May 1748.^{25,57,65} Abigail died after 6 Jan 1816.⁶⁷ Bef 23 Nov 1772 Abigail married **Thomas WILLIAMS**^{14,25} Thomas died after 6 Jan 1816.⁶⁷

She and her spouse evidently lived on their two-acre triangle of land for about 44 years before selling it 6 Jan 1816. It was near the "bend in the West Road" on the East Haddam/Salem line.

18. Jemima ROGERS Born in Aug 1752 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{25,57,68} Jemima died ca 1837 probably in Colchester.⁶⁸ She

received a widow's pension based on her husband Crippen Archer's service as a private in the Rev. War. (File W21617)⁶⁸ Served in the 5th Connecticut Regiment.

From New London County CT Archives History... Town Poor, Etc. In Colchester Treasurer's Records 1801-1802: Jan. 9, 1802: Joseph Isham billed town for journey to Tolland to agree about Catherine Brown; Archer case being tried in Superior Court in Norwich; Jemima Archer gave evidence. Colchester Treasurer's Records 1797-1799: Nov. 1798, Crippen Archer billed town for keeping Molly Bettis. Crippen Archer billed [Colchester] town for keeping Lucinda, a black child, 3 weeks to include Dec 1798-July 1799, Crippen Archer billed town for keeping Mary Bettis Dec 1798-1799; keeping Lucinda Burgey 4 weeks and 3 days, 1798; for going after Mrs. Fox Nov 1801, pd Crippen Archer for boarding Betty Archer and child June-Sept 1801. Pd Crippen Archer for boarding Betty Archer Mar-June 1801 & Sept-Nov 1801. This family did not prosper.

On 12 Sep 1774 Jemima married **Crippin ARCHER**, son of Josiah ARCHER & Elizabeth WILLIAMS, in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.^{68,69} Born on 28 Oct 1752 in Hebron, Connecticut.^{68,70} Crippin died 5 Feb 1836 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.⁶⁸

They had children:

45	i.	Betty/Betsey (1775->1850)
46	ii.	Hannah (ca1778-?)
47	iii.	Elizabeth/Polly (>1783)

19. Michael MERRITT Born on 27 Jul 1738 in Guilford, New Haven, CT.^{28,71} Michael died 18 Aug 1815 in Fair Haven, Rutland, Vermont.^{72,73} Buried in West Street Cem., Fair Haven, Rutland, Vermont. FiAGr Memorial **60675843**. Note spelling of surname on grave marker: "Marriett." It is listed under "Merritt" in Find A Grave, as it's a common variation. He was a private in the French and Indian War. Joined the Killingworth Congregational Church. Sold their land in 1779 and moved to Vermont. By August 1780 they had settled in Fair Haven, VT, where he was chosen the first constable. He was later Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Selectman.⁷²

On 12 Mar 1760 when Michael was 21, he married **Lucy CHITTENDEN**,⁷² daughter of Nathaniel CHITTENDEN & Lucy NETTLETON,

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in Killingworth, Connecticut.⁷² Born on 25 Apr 1736 in Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁷² Lucy died 15 Sep 1810 in Fair Haven, Rutland, Vermont.⁷⁴ They had eleven children.

48–58 [Data omitted]

20. Esther MERRITT Born on 22 Sep 1740 in Killingworth, CT.²⁸ Esther died 12 Aug 1804 in Hartland, Connecticut.⁷⁵

On 14 Jul 1760 when Esther was 19, she married **Peter James GANYARD** in Killingworth, Connecticut.⁷⁵ Born on 22 Jul 1734 in La Fleche, Sarthe, France.⁷⁵ Peter James died 29 Jan 1802 in Hartland, Connecticut.⁷⁵

They had ten children:

59–68 [Data omitted]

21. Mary MERRITT Born on 30 Mar 1743 in Killingworth, Middlesex, CT.^{28,76} Mary died after 7 Feb 1800 in Barkhamsted, CT.⁷⁷

On 29 May 1767 when Mary was 24, she first married **Seth BARBER**⁷⁸ in Simsbury, Connecticut. Born on 25 Dec 1742 in Simsbury, Connecticut.⁷⁸ Seth died bef 28 Sep 1785.⁷⁸ She and Seth had two sons.

69–70 [Data omitted]

Mary second married **Jabez HARGER**.⁷⁸

22. James MERRITT Born on 18 Aug 1744 in Killingworth, CT.²⁸ James died 21 Jul 1822 in Barkhamsted, CT.⁷⁸ Served in the French and Indian Wars.

On 16 Jun 1768 when James was 23, he married **Hannah PHELPS**,⁷⁸ daughter of Thomas PHELPS & Margaret WATSON, in Barkhamsted, CT.⁷⁸ Born on 26 Mar 1749 in Simsbury, Connecticut. Hannah died 26 May 1825 in Barkhamsted, CT.⁷⁸ They had four sons and six

daughters.

71–80 [Data omitted]

23. Truby MERRITT Born on 16 Sep 1745 in Killingworth, Middlesex, CT.^{28,79}

Ca 1763 Truby married **Phillip PRIEST**,⁸⁰ son of Aaron PRIEST.⁸⁰ They had at least seven daughters and four sons.

81–91 [Data omitted]

24. Katherine MERRITT Born on 13 Apr 1747 in Killingworth, Middlesex, CT.^{28,81}

25. John MERRITT Born on 4 Jun 1748 in Killingworth, CT.²⁸ John died after 1830.⁸²

John married **Sarah MILLER**.⁸² They had at least five daughters and three sons.

92–99 [Data omitted]

26. Samuel MERRITT Born on 24 Aug 1749 in Killingworth, CT.²⁸ Samuel died between 1832-1839.⁸³

On 17 Nov 1774 when Samuel was 25, he married **Mary HOLLIDAY**.⁸³ Mary died in Oct 1839.⁸³ They had at least a son and two daughters.

100–102 [Data omitted]

27. Peter MERRITT Born on 30 Jan 1752 in Killingworth, CT. Peter died ca 1778.²⁸

28. Winthrop FOX⁶² Born ca 1744.⁸⁴

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Generation Four

29. Gurdon ROGERS Born on 28 Jul 1760 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,85,86} Gurdon died 20 Sep 1839 at Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. Believed reburied in Fountain Hill Cem, Saybrook (nka Deep River), CT.⁴⁸ FiAGr Memorial **33076259**.

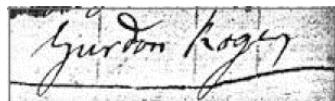
He married Ruth Beebe, a daughter of

neighbor Clark Beebe. Ruth's brother, Gideon Beebe, married Gurdon's sister Belina/Delina, making them "double brothers-in-law."

Per the Hale Collection, death notices for him appeared in the *Conn. Sentinel & Witness*, 20 Sept 1839, the *Constitution*, 25 Sept 1839, and other papers.

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NARA response to a request for Gurdon Rogers' Rev. War service: Regarding Rev. "...War service claim, S31940,⁴⁸ it appears that Gurdon Rogers was born July 28, 1760, at East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut." While residing in East Haddam, Connecticut, he enlisted in June, 1776, and served five months as a private in Captain John Isham's Company, Colonel Chester's Connecticut Regiment. He enlisted in June, 1780, and served six months as a private under Lieutenant Anderson in Colonel Starr's Connecticut Regiment; he stood sentry at the house in which Major Andre [a famous British spy] was confined and saw him executed. He also served one month at the fort in New London, officers' names not given, and one month at the same place, under Captain Cone, no date shown. He was allowed pension on his application executed September 10, 1832, while residing at East Haddam..."



Signature from the *Account Book of Moses Fox of East Haddam, Connecticut*, Dated 13 May 1803. Courtesy of the National Genealogical Society

A 1922 *Norwich Bulletin* (CT) article (26 Oct., p. 10) listed a Gurdon Rogers as an initiate to Colchester CT's Masonic Wooster Lodge #10 with a "Rev. War" record. However, CT Masonic Grand Lodge records indicate that was instead an older veteran cousin, Gurdon Rogers (1740-1832), of Montville, likely a son of Daniel Rogers (b 1708).

According to the Ct. List of Pensioners, payments for this (1760) Gurdon's Revolutionary service ended in September 1839.

Connecticut Observer, Saturday October 5, 1839, p. 4: "DIED/ At Deep River, Sept. 20th, Mr. Gurdon Rogers, formerly of East Haddam, a revolutionary pensioner in the 80th year of his age."

Both Gurdon and his brother Roswell experienced financial difficulties in the 1820s, perhaps a result of frigid summer weather in 1816 and a subsequent economic recession. Heavy debt added to their problems.

The 15 November 1821 will of Dorothy's son Heman Starkey (d 1832 at age 20) of Saybrook stated his "aged" grandfathers were Noah Starkey

and Gurdon Rogers. John C. Rogers was to manage the inheritance for Gurdon, which may indicate some concern about the ability of Gurdon to manage his affairs. (A Catherine Rogers was one of three witnesses.)

Gurdon and wife Ruth were apparently reburied in the Deep River cemetery, in the 1851 establishment of which their son John Clark Rogers later participated. On Gurdon's marker are the words "In Memory Of," which could indicate it is a cenotaph, rather than an actual grave marker. This observation was made in 2019 by Simon LaPlace, whose family managed the Fountain Hill Cemetery for many years.

Constitution (Middletown, CT), Wednesday, January 29, 1845, p. 3: "Died/ In Deep River, Jan 8th, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, aged 85, relict to Mr. Gurdon Rogers late of East Haddam." FiAGr Memorial 33076283.

On 11 Sep 1782 when Gurdon was 22, he married **Ruth BEEBE**⁴⁸, daughter of Clark BEEBE & Patience BECKWITH, in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,87} Born ca 1760. Ruth died on 8 Jan 1845.^{5,88,89}

They had children:

103 (1783-?)	i.	Thankful Beckwith
104	ii.	Dorothy (1785-1820)
105	iii.	John Clark (1787-1873)
106	iv.	Roswell (1789-1810)
107 (ca1795-1813)	v.	Gurdon Jr. (ca1790/91-1823)
108	vi.	Caroline (1793-1875)
109	vii.	Calvin Burnham
110	viii.	Mary (ca1796-1797)
111	ix.	Mary (1799-1837)

30. Dorothy ROGERS Born on 22 Apr 1762 in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,90} Dorothy died 21 Jan 1784 in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁹⁰ Burial unknown, possibly unmarked in Three Bridges Cem., East Haddam.

31. Roswell ROGERS Born on 2 Mar 1764 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,91,92} Roswell died abt 1841 in Leroy Twp. (?), Lake, Ohio. Burial: possibly in Brakeman Cem., Leroy Twp., Lake, Ohio, or on the family property.⁹³ Religion: Congregational, then Baptist.

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In 1802 Roswell acquired a livestock mark (half crop on the upper side of each ear) at East Haddam. – per *The Descendants of Andrew Warner*, by L. C. Warner and Mrs. Josephine G. Nichols, p. 104.



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Around 1809 Roswell and his wife Wealthy left the Millington Church and probably joined relatives in attending at Waterford, 10-15 miles away. They then joined the North Lyme 2nd Baptist Church at Pleasant Valley CT 24 Feb 1810, by letter from the 1st Baptist Church in Waterford, under the “watch and care” of Elder Zadock Darrow. They are said to have been among the first four founding members. They appear to have been regular attendees, but this note appeared in the North Lyme Church records for 25 Dec 1812: “... Elder Asa Wilcox Being Present thoot it Proper to Inquire after Brother Roswell Rongers [sic] and Voted that Brother Ebenezer Tiffany Visit Brother Rongers and [make] a report to the Church. John Maynard Chh Clarke.”

Roswell and his family owned a 130-acre farm on the eastern edge of East Haddam, CT. It adjoined the south side of his brother Gurdon’s 70-acre farm. For unknown reasons he and his brother were borrowing money heavily beginning around 1810. They suffered badly following 1816, the “Year with No Summer.” Unusually cold weather ruined the economy of rural Connecticut, and with mounting debt Roswell and wife Wealthy lost their 130-acre farm in a foreclosure in 1821, even though the lender had allowed an extra four years for repayment.

In 1821 Roswell and Wealthy Rogers quitclaimed all their property in East Haddam, following their mortgage being foreclosed. This occurred 3 September 1821. They then moved “out west” to Hamilton, Madison County, NY.

A Jan 1830 lawsuit in the Supreme Court of Judicature, Madison County, NY, resulted in a deficiency judgment of \$360.58. A legal notice appeared in (approx. 1831): “Persons advertising in the ‘Albany [New York] Argus’ for the benefit of the insolvent acts... Madison, ...William Rogers,

feb 25... Roswell Rogers, feb 25...” In 1832, the Sheriff of Madison County, NY, sold 63 acres of land (adjoining Brookfield) belonging to Asher Starkweather as partial satisfaction of a debt. The suit involved Asher Starkweather, Roswell Rogers, William Rogers, and Nathan Chappell (brother of Roswell’s wife Wealthy). It is likely this Roswell Rogers was the senior one. The Sheriff’s deed was dated 7 Jan 1832, and recorded in Book “AE,” p. 91. Winning bidders at the auction were Mary and Eliza Green (or Greentan, per grantor index) of Utica, NY, who evidently had loaned the group money. Perhaps it was Comstock land they had been renting, since the Rogers’ evidently did not own land in that county.

Afterward they moved on to Leroy Township of Geauga/Lake County in northeast Ohio. Harriet Taylor Upton, in the *History of the Western Reserve*, 1910, wrote: [Regarding Nathan and Amos French in the 1830s] “Two other families lived near them, those of Nathan Chappell and Roswell Rogers, brothers-in-law, who were the only ones for a long distance.” Another book titled *Soldiers and Widows of the American Revolution Who Lived in Lake County, Ohio*, also mentions Nathan Chappell and Roswell Rogers as brothers-in-law.

On 9 May 1836 their son Joseph “Noras” L. Rogers and family were “warned out” of Leroy Township by Constable S. E. Carter, to prevent the Twp. from having potential liability for their financial support. This occurred even though his parents Roswell and Wealthy and other relatives lived in the Twp. It was not uncommon in Leroy Twp. at that time, and carried over from the same practice in New England. Joseph would have been about 25 years old, married to Roxania, with an infant, Eli S. C. Rogers.

The 1840 Census listed Lydia Ackley Chappell (widow of Revolutionary War vet. William), age 93, living in the household of Erastus Rogers. He was a grandson by Wealthy, her daughter.

On 14 July 1841 Roswell Rogers and Wealthy (stated as “wife” in deed) granted title to Lot 27 property to George Rogers, subject to a mtge. to Andrews & Warner. Witnesses, Gerry Bates (J.P.) and Israel Comstock. Vol. 1, p. 143. Lot 27 in Range 7, Township 9 (62.5 acres) \$1000. This transfer appears to represent a transfer of the property prior to Roswell’s death. In 1842 George R. Rogers was taxed on 1 horse, 8 cattle all valued at \$104. (Roswell was not listed in 1842 – George

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R. was not previously listed/taxed on personal property.)

In 1843, Erastus, George R. Rogers, and William Wright Jr. posted a Recognizance Bond with Lake County to guarantee costs of Court for an unsuccessful investigation by a Grand Jury of Dan O. Carter. The jury returned a No True Bill of Indictment. Cause for the action is unknown, and it is not known if it was associated with Roswell's death or something else.

In 1855 (Jun 15, 16, 19 & Jul 6) Joseph N. L. and Roxanna Rogers of Knox County, Illinois, Roswell and Martha Rogers of Tioga County, Penn., William and Parmilla Rogers of Tioga County, Penn., and George R. Rogers of Lake County, Ohio, all quitclaimed by letters their interests in the 62.5 acres in Lot 27 to Israel Comstock, husband of Wealtha (Rogers) Comstock. According to the Grantor Deed index, no other sale of the property preceded this quitclaim of interests. Since Erastus is not mentioned in Leroy Township Poll books after 1854, it is assumed he had died by mid-1855.

Re wife Wealthy: Roswell and Wealthy initially attended Millington (2nd Society) Church. Perhaps losing an infant in 1809 caused them to change churches. Beginning around 1812, when her husband reported in a court action having had broken bones, the family had recurring financial setbacks. At the same time, her blind mother-in-law Sarah lived with them, and surely Wealthy was deeply involved in her care until she died in 1818. The Panic of 1819 made their stressful problems worse. In 1823 her church gave her a letter of transmittal to present to any new church she might join. It may have been used in Hamilton NY where they lived in 1830. After more financial problems there, they moved to Leroy Township of Geauga/Lake County, Ohio, where they started over again. Her Rev. War veteran father William Chappell lived there for some years too.

About 1797 Roswell married **Wealthy CHAPPELL^{94,95}**, daughter of William CHAPPELL & Lydia "Sarah" CROCKER.⁹⁶ Born on 25 Jan 1779 in Waterford, New London, Connecticut (?). Wealthy died 24 Dec 1870 in Leroy Twp., Lake Co., Ohio.⁹⁷ FiAGr Memorial **40900723**.

They had children:

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| 112 | i. | Erastus C. (ca1798-ca
mid-1855) |
| 113 | ii. | Wealtha (Wealthy) |

(1799-1870)		
114	iii.	Rocksey (ca1801-1803)
115	iv.	William (1804-1871)
116	v.	[Infant] (ca1807-1809)
117	vi.	Roswell Jr. (ca1810-
1870)		
118	vii.	Joseph Noyes L. ("JNL") (ca1811-1893)
119	viii.	George R. (ca1813- 1864)

32. Sarah ROGERS Born on 23 Oct 1766 in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,98} She either died young⁴⁸ or she may be the Sarah Rogers who married later in life (13 Sept 1801) at East Haddam to a much older man named **Timothy SCOVILLE** (b 20 Sept 1737 at East Haddam). He was associated with Cornwall, Litchfield County. Sarah may have been his second or third marriage. Neither a death record nor gravestone has been found for Sarah in East Haddam, so this possible marriage *may* account for her.

Per a letter from Ms. Janice Falvey to this compiler dated 3 Dec 2000: Sarah Rogers, Born 1766 in Millington Parish, East Haddam CT. Died Jan 11 1826 in Hector, Tompkins Co. NY. Entries for Timothy Scoville: "Scoville, Timothy, Born Aug 20 1737 in East Haddam CT, Died Jan 31 1813 in Cornwall CT." Per *Connecticut Courant*, (Hartford CT) Tuesday, Mar 02, 1813, p. 3: "At Cornwall, Jan .30, Mr. Timothy Scovill, aged 77." "Scoville, Timothy 'Timy,' Born Sep 13 1762 in Millington Parish, East Haddam CT, Died Dec 25 1845 in Hector, Tompkins Co. NY." A match with the younger Timothy would seem more reasonable, based on birth years.

33. Belina/Delina "Lina" ROGERS Born on 28 Jul 1769 in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,99,100,101,102} "Lina" died 23 Jun 1847 in Michigan.^{103,104} Burial in Flowerfield Cem., Flowerfield Twp, St. Joseph, Michigan. FiAGr Memorial **21271241**. Jane Devlin's Website with transcribed Barbour Records for East Haddam, CT, states she was born the 25th, but George Waller stated the 28th of July. After her spouse died Lina moved to Michigan with some of her children.

Re her husband: Gideon Beebe was born in Connecticut about 1776 to Clark Beebe, Sr. and Patience Beckwith Beebe. He married Delina

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“Lina”... in the Millington Church... Gideon and Lina moved to Luzerne County PA soon after selling their land in February 1803, in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. Gideon was a farmer. Although far apart, she must have loved her siblings Gurdon, Roswell, and Sarah, and named children after them.

In 1821 Gideon and Lina moved to Huron County OH where they took up residence in Lyme Township. Gideon died in Oct 1826 and is buried in Hunts Corners Cemetery. FiAGr 33145784.

On 1 Aug 1797 when Belina/Delina “Lina” was 28, she married **Gideon BEEBE**,^{48,99} son of Clark BEEBE & Patience BECKWITH, in Millington Society, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{48,102,105} Born abt 1776 in Connecticut.¹⁰⁶ Gideon died ca Oct 1826 in Lyme Twp, Huron Co., Ohio.^{99,107,108,109} FiAGr Memorial 33145784.

They had children:

120	i.	Bruce (1798-?)
121	ii.	Titus F. (1799-1840)
122	iii.	[Unknown] Female
(<1801-?)		
123	iv.	John C. (1803->1849)
124	v.	Gurdon R. (1804-1887)
125	vi.	Roswell Rogers (1806-1893)
126	vii.	Sarah (Sally) (1808-1892)
127	viii.	Nancy E. (ca1810-1871)

34. Katherine FOX Born ca 1757 in Connecticut.⁵² Katherine died bef Mar 1769 in Connecticut.¹¹⁰ She was not mentioned as a living heir in her grandfather Thomas Fox’s probate.

35. Alva ROGERS Born on 7 Dec 1782 in Colchester, New London CT.^{58,60,111,112} Alva died 27 Jan 1832. in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.^{58,60,112,113} Burial unknown.

He and two of his children died within days of each other. Clifford C. Rogers’ genealogy states he died 27 Jan 1830. A handwritten note (perhaps that of Barbara Vignoe Clark) on p. 3 amends it: “d 1832, age 50 y, Brucellosis.” This may be a conflation of terms for brucella, related to undulant fever. Brucella melitensis is a bacterium that causes a disease characteristic of rising and falling fevers, sweats, malaise, weakness, anorexia, headache, muscle pain and back pain.

It’s a disease usually contracted by ingesting raw dairy products.

A copy of a personal letter (p. 1) from Clifford C. Rogers (of Ashtabula OH) to Mrs. Hildy Crawford (of Idyllwild CA), dated December 1, 1972, was a reply to previous correspondence. He wrote: “Alva Rogers was my great grandfather, and they lived in Colebrook, Conn., having bought 17 acres of land for \$185.06 from Elihu Bates, Dec. 14, 1805. See Vol. 4, p. 26, Colebrook Land Records. They sold this land to Barnice White May 8, 1815 for \$206.50. (See Vol. 5, p. 187) and moved to Ohio. Alva Rogers was admitted a Freeman April 13, 1807 (Colebrook Town Records Vol. 1, p. 117.) They bought 40 acres of land from Samuel Lowery and his wife Sarah for \$150.00 in the Township of Vienna, County of Trumbull, Ohio. (Deed record M. P. 73) Here they resided for 18 years, when they lost the land due to a faulty record. They then moved to Bazetta, Ohio, Trumbull County where they bought 40 acres of land. (Vol. 28, p. 158) Jan. 17, 1833. And again Dec. 27, 1834 (Vol. 31, p. 504) they purchased 81 more acres. [This begs verification, since Alva died in 1832.] Here they lived, and within a year the husband and two children, Roswell and Betsy, died of fever, leaving his wife Lydia to bring up and take care of the other children, eight in number, one of whom was my grandfather William E. who had to go and live with his grandfather Isaac Williams in Lenox, Ohio, Ashtabula County, where he lived until his death.”

Alva’s intestate probate papers are on file in Trumbull County OH. Some details of his life are mentioned in the lengthy obituary of his wife, Lydia.

Re his wife: From a photocopy of an obituary from the Geneva Public Library (no publ. information): “IN MEMORIAM/AN OLD SETTLER GONE/

In memory of one of the oldest, if not the oldest citizen of Ashtabula County, we record the departure, in Lenox, of Mrs. Lydia, relic [sic] of Alva Rogers, who fell asleep Dec. 12, 1882, aged 98 years 8 months and 23 days. Only one year and about three months more would have made her a centenarian.

She was born in Colebrook, Litchfield Co., CT., March 20, 1784, married in 1808, and in six years after, with three children, the family removed to Ohio. It was in the spring of 1814 that they made the journey, and were six weeks on the

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road. Their outfit was in old Connecticut style consisting of an ox team with a horse hitched forward and a cow lead behind. The milk was put into a jar, set in the fore part of the wagon, where, during each day, the continued agitation would churn it into butter, thus furnishing it newly made all the way through.

Buffalo was burned about three months before the family drove on to the ground where since the city has been built, only one house left standing, which of course was made a stopping place for all the emigrants. The proprietor had to tell how the Indians ran with torches, setting fires to all the buildings, and how the American soldiers followed and shot them down. In that celebrated swamp of mud and mire, called the 'Cattaraugus Woods,' in that vicinity of the creek by that name, Mr. Rogers broke his wagon and was compelled to return on horse back to Buffalo a distance of about 30 miles, for tools to make repairs. He was gone one day and night and Mrs. Rodgers [sic] was left to pick her wood, cook and care for her three boys amid howling wolves and hungry bruins that would have been glad to take them for a meal. She sat all night in the rear part of the wagon with musket in hand, one brought by Lafayette troops from France, ready to meet the attack, trembling with fright. No person was seen but those of her own company until husband and father came to mend the broken rig and start again on their way advancing towards the 'New State' - as Ohio was then called - their track led down on to the sandy beach and some of the way into the waters of Lake Erie with wheels sinking axle deep in the sand and washing waves.

Their first settlement was made in Vernon, Trumbull Co., were [sic] Mrs. R's brother, Mr. Williams had located. They paid \$3 per acre for their land, and Mr. Rogers was so anxious to get a home for his family that he often chopped for his clearing by moonlight. Here they continued about eighteen years when they removed to Bazetta, where, within a year, the husband and two children fell a victim to disease and all three died within thirteen days of each other.

Salt was held at \$15 per barrel and wheat at 50 cents per bushel, hence, they would have to pay 30 bushel for a single barrel.

Mrs. Roger's [sic] christian life began in Connecticut when she was a girl and her interests were cast with the Baptists of New England. In Bazetta, Ohio, she became one of the charter

members of the F. B. Church, under the pastoral charge of Rev. T. C. Partridge. Twenty-four years ago she came to reside with her son W. E. Rogers, in Lenox, and then had her membership transferred to the church here where she had maintained a worthy standing until her death.

Mrs. Rogers was five years old when Gen. Washington was inaugurated President and has lived under the administration of all the Presidents, 21 in number, and she has read all the messages except the last two. A cousin of hers, Hon. William Williams, was one of the signers of the Declaration of American Independence. Mr. Roger's [sic] father served through the war of the Revolution and expended all his property in its support. Her grandfather composed the verses on the terrible fright when the bull frogs set up their hideous croaking because the water was drained out of their pond. The people ran into the street and some cried the indians are upon us; others, the judgement day has come. Her father, Isaac Williams, of Lenox, some years before he died he gave \$200 to the F. B. Ashtabula Quarterly Meeting, the interest of which was to be expended for the preaching of the Gospel... She was the oldest of her father's family, and yet was the last one to pass away.

When in her prime, Mrs. Rogers was a woman of stirring [sic] worth in her neighborhood, physicians being scarce at that time she was often called away to prescribe for and nurse the sick, one time when her father was ill she rode on horseback from Vernon, Trumbull County, to Lenox, a distance of 30 miles, to administer to his wants. It was a lonesome journey through the woods, as she met no one but her family physician, Dr. Beech, and she was very glad he did not recognize her.

Seldom do we meet with any person old or young with such a memory. Mother Rogers was called a walking encyclopedia on marriages, births, deaths, settlers and important events in town. At one of the pastoral calls a few months before her disease she repeats one of Doddridge's hymns, which was so applicable to her condition...

She leaves five sons and two daughters to rejoice in such a mother and in her eternal gain. One son in Cleveland, one in Lake Co., one in Wisconsin, Alford [sic] A. Rogers who was in the 33rd Wis. regiment during the war of the rebellion, one in Lenox, one on the homestead in Bazetta, one daughter, the wife of E. L. Bailey, of Lenox, and another the wife of Henry White, of

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Warren..."

On 16 Mar 1809 when Alva was 26, he married **Lydia WILLIAMS⁵⁸**, daughter of Isaac WILLIAMS & Mehitable/Mehitable WHITNEY, in Granville, Hampden, Massachusetts.^{58,60,111,112,114} Born on 20 Mar 1784 in Sandisfield, Massachusetts. Lydia died 12 Dec 1882 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,115} Burial: East Lenox Cem., Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **39779498**.

They had children:

128	i.	Hannah (1810-1837)
129	ii.	Levi William (1811-1899)
130	iii.	Betsey (1813-1832)
131	iv.	Roswell (1815-1832)
132	v.	Josiah Alva (1818-1889)
133	vi.	William Ebenezer (1820-1893)
134	vii.	Alfred Albert (1821-1907)
135	viii.	Charles Henderson (1825-1885)
136	ix.	Sarah Catherine (1827-1920)
137	x.	Hester Ann (1829-1911)

36. Lydia ROGERS Born 21 Dec 1786.^{60,116} Lydia died 7 Apr 1832 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{116,117} Burial in Becket Center Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.¹¹⁸ FiAGr Memorial **138820148**. Death date given as 5 April 1832.

She was a widow of "Otis," per her father's 1831 probate. Her husband had died in 1824. (Otis is a town in Berkshire County.)

Lydia married **Francis Drake BOGUE^{116,119}**, son of Daniel BOGUE & Lois AMES. Born 3 or 30 Oct 1780 in Colebrook, Connecticut.^{116,120} Francis Drake died 6 Nov 1824 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{60,116} FiAGr Memorial **136811828**.

37. Amy ROGERS Born on 9 Nov 1789 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.^{121,122} Amy died 18 Oct 1885 in Hancock Co., Indiana.^{117,123} Burial in Philadelphia Church Cem., Greenfield, Hancock, Indiana. FiAGr Memorial **19206619**.

A personal letter from Clifford C. Rogers (of Ashtabula OH) to Mrs. Hildy Crawford, (dated

1972) was a reply to a previous letter to him. It said, "Your letter states that Amy, the daughter of Josiah & Catherine [Rogers] was named for her Grandfather [sic – should be grandmother] Amy Scovill [sic] Rogers wife of Adam Rogers." This naming tradition conforms to other circumstantial evidence regarding the parentage of Josiah Rogers. At the time of her father Josiah's probate, the family had lost track of Amy and her husband Samuel Russell.

Descendants of William Russell of Salem, Mass. 1674, by George Ely Russell, 1989, p. 126: "Samuel Russell's wife Amy was named among the children of Josiah Rogers, late of Becket, Berkshire County, Mass., in a petition for probate dated 5 April 1831..."

WorldConnect file named "Tweed and Eichhorn Families," Updated: 2012-07-02, Obituary of Amy Rogers Russell from Ancestry.com: "Amy Russell whose maiden name was Amy Rogers was born November 9th 1789 at Colebrook, Litchfield County, Conn. [T]here she resided until her marriage with Samuel Russell about the year 1807. Then they moved to New York state near Buffalo and were living there during the War of 1812. During the war Buffalo being threatened by the British. The American authorities pressed into service, during the emergency, all men and teams for a few miles around the town. Among the number Samuel Russell being a teamster or freighter was pressed into service together with his wagon and six horses. The enemy did land and burned the town and Russell lost all his property, glad to escape with his life. Many other thrilling scenes have occurred to grandmother Russell's family during her long life.

One other we will mention was their removal to the White River country as Eastern Indiana was called at that time. They with other families came with teams to the Allegheny River above Pittsburgh they put their goods on a raft and were floated down to Cincinnati a journey of several weeks duration. One of her little girls fell overboard during the trip but was rescued. This with many other incidents occurred during the trip, which she was fond of relating.

This was about 1818. They settled at Harrison Ohio then afterwards moving to Union County, Indiana where grandfather died in the year of 1836. Grandmother was a widow for almost fifty years. She was the mother of five children, two

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sons and three daughters. She survived all of them except Mrs. Joshua Meek. She left numerous grandchildren and great grand children and a few great great grandchildren have lived to see five generations of her posterity. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church since about the time of her marriage in 1807 and lived an exemplary Christian life the remaining 78 years of her life. Her desire to depart and be with her Savior was the very greatest wish has been long satisfied. She died at the home of her eldest grandson Oscar Meek at Philadelphia, Indiana, October 18th 1885 aged almost 96 years. - Obit written by Jedida Philpot.”

A personal letter from Mrs. Hildy Crawford to Clifford C. Rogers of Ashtabula Oh, dated 2 November 1972, stated: “Samuel and Amy Rogers Russell were living near Buffalo, N.Y., in 1812., and there is a record of a deed in his name in Niagara Co., N.Y. He was a freighter and enlisted in the War of 1812 at Riga, N.Y. They lost their home and property when Buffalo was burned and after the war they went to Pittsburgh, Pa., and went down the Ohio River to Hamilton, Ohio, and then to Union Co., Ind. ... As the widow of SAMUEL RUSSELL, she was allotted 160 acres of bounty land, Warrant #107125.”

On 12 Jan 1807 when Amy was 17, she married **Samuel RUSSELL**,^{60,117} son of Stephen RUSSELL & Eleanor ___, in Ulster, New York.¹²¹ Born on 25 Aug 1786 in Colebrook, Connecticut (?)^{117,60} Samuel died 19 Nov 1837 in Liberty, Union, Indiana.¹²¹ FiAGr Memorial

136595266.

They had children:

138	i.	Ransom (1808-1854)
139	ii.	Julia Ann (1811-1895)
140	iii.	Elvira (1813-1876)
141	iv.	Stephen (ca1815-?)
142	v.	Nancy B. (1822-1882)

38. Josiah ROGERS Jr. Born on 10 Sep 1791 in Colebrook, Litchfield, Connecticut.^{60,117,124,125,126} Josiah died 22 Aug 1879 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{60,117,126,127} Burial in North Becket Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **136595266.**

Josiah Rogers Jr. purchased land in 1818 from Eliphalet and Daniel Mills (Colebrook CT deed records, Book 5 p. 4) and from his father in 1813 and 1814 at Colebrook, and sold land (along with his father) in 1823 to Henry and Russell Mott.

(Colebrook deed records, Book 5 pp. 116, 141, and Book 7 p. 178.) His brother Alva also bought and sold land in Colebrook in 1805 and 1815.

The *Berkshire County Eagle* (Pittsfield, Massachusetts), 28 Aug 1879, p. 3: “In Becket, Aug 22, Josiah Rogers, aged 88 years.” The same appeared in The *Pittsfield Sun* (Pittsfield, Massachusetts), 27 Aug 1879, p. 5.

On 29 Apr 1819 when Josiah was 27, he married **Huldah L. MANN** in Beckett, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{60,62,117,128} Born ca 1792/3 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{117,129} Huldah L. died 11 Mar 1872 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{60,130,131} FiAGr Memorial

136595339.

They had children:

143 (1822-1845)	i.	Lucinda Prudence
144 (1828)	ii.	Catherine Ann (1825-
145 (1828-1854)	iii.	Catherine Ann (2nd)
146 Josiah Nelson) (1831-1874)	iv.	Nelson Josiah (aka

39. Miranda ROGERS (Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy called her Marinda.¹¹⁶) Josiah Rogers late of Becket, deceased - 2nd day of March 1831, executor Josiah Rogers. Includes: Miranda (?) Peck a widow woman of Cornwall. Possibly died in CT in 1874 at age 98, named “Marinda” Peck. Listed with a Henry Peck, age 40 in the 1860 Census. Listed as Merinda with Lucius Beers, 73 in the 1870 CT Census.

Miranda first married _____ PECK.^{58,116} He died bef 1830.⁵⁸

Miranda second married **Henry VIETS**.¹¹⁶ Henry died in Feb 1824 at Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. [Clifford C. Rogers may not be correct in this, due to date conflicts.]

40. Lois/Lowes ROGERS Lois/Lowes died after 1830.⁵⁸

Lois/Lowes married **Stephen WHITE**^{58,60,116}. Stephen died aft 1830.⁵⁸

41. Jemima ROGERS Jemima died aft 1830.⁵⁸

Jemima married **Morris [CARDI]**.^{58,116} Morris died aft 1830.⁵⁸

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42. Ruth ROGERS Ruth died aft 1830.¹¹⁷
Ruth married **Luther STOWE/STOW**.^{58, 60}
Born on 2 Sep 1792.⁶⁰ Luther died after 1830 in Utica, New York.^{60,117}

43. Fanny ROGERS Fanny died ca 1851 in Ohio.¹¹⁷ Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy states she married John Bogue at Tolland, Hampden County, Connecticut.¹¹⁶ That genealogy also states he was the son of Donald and Lois Bogue of Colebrook, citing Vol. 1, p. 121 of Colebrook Town Records. Her father's 1831 probate says: Fanny Bogue wife of John Bogue of Tolland, Hampden County

Fanny married **John BOGUE**,^{60,117,119} son of Daniel BOGUE & Lois AMES, in Tolland, Hampden, Connecticut.¹¹⁶ Born on 24 Feb 1782 in Colebrook, Connecticut.^{117,132,133} John died in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Kentucky.¹¹⁷

44. Katherine ROGERS Katherine died bef 1831.¹¹⁷

Katherine first married _____ FILLEY.⁶⁰ He was possibly a member of the family of Lester Filley (1791-1859) of Otis, Massachusetts.

A second husband may have been Asa Ide of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He and a Catherine had two daughters, Marietta Estella Ide b 1826 (married Sam Lightfoot Wollison) and Elvira J. Ide b 1828 (married William A. Stone), died 1887 in Berkshire Co., MA. In 1831, some of their children were living with the Hardwick, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Shaker Society.⁶⁸ Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy states they had three daughters. Two lived with the Society of Shakers in Hanorwite, and one lived in Becket, Mass.¹¹⁶

Katherine second married _____ IDE⁶⁰. He died bef 1831.¹¹⁷ He may have been Asa Ide of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

45. Betty/Betsey ARCHER Born on 25 Nov 1775 in Hebron, Connecticut. Betty/Betsey died after 1850.⁶⁸ She had a child apparently out of wedlock in 1801, long before marrying Thomas Underwood. Her father billed the town for at least some of their support. She lived in the Colchester Poorhouse from 1836 to at least 1850 (per census).^{68,134} The number "1838" appears after her name.

On 25 Jan 1814 when Betty/Betsey was 38,

she married **Thomas UNDERWOOD** in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.^{68,135}

46. Hannah ARCHER Born ca 1778. Born abt 1778.⁶⁸

47. Elizabeth/Polly ARCHER Born after 1783.⁶⁸
"Went into the western country."

48.-70. [Data omitted]

71. Hannah MERRITT Born on 31 Mar 1769.¹⁴¹
Hannah married **Elisha GRAHAM Jr.**¹⁴¹

72. Esther MERRITT Born on 8 Mar 1771.¹⁴¹
Esther married **Dan WILCOX**.¹⁴¹

73. James MERRITT Born on 3 Jul 1773.¹⁴¹

74. Timothy MERRITT Born on 12 Oct 1775.¹⁴¹
Timothy married **Mary MAXWELL**.¹⁴¹

75. Lois MERRITT Born on 13 Oct 1777.¹⁴²
Lois married _____ TULLER.¹⁴²

76. Lydia MERRITT Born on 25 Apr 1780.¹⁴²
Lydia married _____ MATSON/MESTON.¹⁴²

77. Ruth MERRITT Born on 29 Sep 1782.¹⁴²

78. James MERRITT Born on 1 Feb 1785.¹⁴³
James married **Jerusha BESTOR[?]**.¹⁴³

79. Peter MERRITT Born on 31 Oct 1788.¹⁴³
Peter married **Sylvia MERRILL**.¹⁴³

80. Ruth MERRITT Born on 11 Feb 1793.¹⁴³

81-102 [Data omitted]

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Generation Five

103. Thankful Beckwith ROGERS Born on 14 Jul 1783 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{147,148}

104. Dorothy ROGERS Born on 11 Apr 1785 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.¹⁴⁹ Dorothy died in Jun 1820 in Saybrook, Connecticut.¹⁵⁰ Burial in River View Cem, Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut.¹⁵¹ FiAGr Memorial **70553020**.

Connecticut Herald (New Haven CT), Tuesday, May 28, 1805, p. 3: "Married: At East Haddam, Mr. Elizar [sic] Starkey, of Saybrook, to Miss Dorothy Rogers."

The 1831 will of Dorothy's son Heman Starkey (d 1832) stated his "aged" grandfathers were Noah Starkey and Gurdon Rogers. John C. Rogers was to manage the inheritance for Gurdon.

Connecticut Herald (New Haven CT), Tuesday, Jun 20, 1820, p. 3: "In Saybrook, Widow Dorothy Starkey, age 35." [Age is blurred.] *Connecticut Journal* (New Haven) Tuesday, Jun 20, 1820, p. 3: "In Saybrook, Widow Dorothy Starkey, age 85." [sic]

Re her spouse: *Hampden Federalist* (Springfield, Mass.), Thursday, May 15, 1817, p. 3: "Died - In Saybrook, Con., in April last Mr. Elias Starkey AE 33 [sic]."

In May 1805 Dorothy married **Elias/Elizar STARKEY**, son of Noah STARKEY, in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.¹⁵² Born ca 1774. Elias/Elizar died in Saybrook, Connecticut on 27 Apr 1817.¹⁵³ FiAGr Memorial **70553001**.

They had children:

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| 147 | i. | Laura Ann (1806-1821) |
| 148 | ii. | Elias (1810-1828) |
| 149 | iii. | Heman (1812-1832) |
| 150 | iv. | Nancy (1814-1817) |
| 151 | v. | Olive (1816-1817) |

105. John Clark ROGERS Born on 27 Feb 1787 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{85,154,155,159} John Clark died in Connecticut on 3 Sep 1873.^{156,157} Burial in Fountain Hill Cem, Saybrook (nka Deep River), CT. FiAGr Memorial **120576143**.

The History of Middlesex County 1635-1885, J. H. Beers & Co., New York, 1884, pp. 537-561, TOWN OF SAYBROOK, By Rev. William H.

Knouse, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Deep River [transcribed by Janece Streig]. John C. Rogers and his son Calvin B. Rogers are described as successful businessmen in banking and the manufacture of ivory products, including combs, piano keys, and keyboards. They bought as much as 90% of all ivory imported into the US at the time.^{157a} They were also involved in the development of Fountain Hill Cemetery, where they were later laid to rest.

1870 Census: Town of Saybrook, P.O. Deep River, listed as a retired manufacturer, living with daughter Prudence; His RE value was \$10,000, and pers. prop. was \$15,500. His son John (next door) was listed as a foreman in the ivory factory. Next door again was Calvin Rogers age 54, a manufacturer, with a 19 y/o Hannah Rogers.

He was a responsible man involved in the financial affairs of several members of his family. That included helping his father Gurdon, who gradually became less able to handle his own finances in East Haddam.

More information for John Clark and Calvin B. Rogers can be found at "Historical and Architectural Resources Inventory For the Town of Deep River, Conn.," 2011/2012. (Online)

In 1821 he was noted in CT papers as being a guardian to Heman Starky [sic] 2nd and Prudence Starky [sic] 2nd. Austin Starkey (guardian for Elias Starkey) and he were permitted by the probate Court to sell some real property in the Second Society of Saybrook for the children's benefit. Those were children of Dorothy Rogers, whose husband Elias Starkey Sr. had died 4 years before. – *Middlesex Gazette* (Middletown CT), Thursday, Apr 26, 1821, p. 4.

From the *Connecticut Courant* (Hartford), Jan 13, 1829, p. 2: "Deep River Pig. - Fatted at Saybrook, (Deep River Society,) by John C. Rogers, Esq. and killed the 30th Dec. 1829, a pig, only 10 months old, weighing 642 pounds! Can old England beat this? – *Middletown Sentinel*."

In 1846 he was administrator of Daniel Shipman's estate. Daniel's wife is believed to have been a sister, Caroline Rogers. John's son had witnessed Daniel Shipman's will.

In 1851 John, along with his son Calvin, was a principal in the founding of the Deep River

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Savings Bank. John was one of the first four bank directors.

In 1863 either he or his son John were members of the Deep River Trinity Chapter #43 of the Masonic Temple. In 1871 a John Rogers was stricken from the rolls.

Daily Constitution (Middletown CT), Sept. 6, 1873, p. 3: "John C. Rogers, Esq., a prominent and respected citizen, who had been in feeble health for some time, died at the residence of his son, C. B. Rogers, on Main street, Sept. 3rd, aged 86 years. He was formerly connected with the firm of George Judd & Co., now Pratt, Judd, & Co. He was a leading and influential member of the Baptist church."

Norwich Aurora (Norwich, CT, Wednesday, Sept 24, 1873, p. 3: "Died in Deep River, Sept. 3d, John C. Rogers, aged 86. Mr. Rogers had been a staunch democrat his whole life, and in the early part of the late war a republican friend, feeling interested in him, sent him The *Daily Tribune* free, which he used to read, and about this time his eyesight failed rapidly, which he claimed was caused by reading the republican *Tribune*. – *Middletown Sentinel*."

His estate was administered by his son, Calvin B. Rogers, per a September 1873 legal notice in the Hartford *Connecticut Courant*.

Re his wife: *Connecticut Courant*, Sat March 5, 1870, p. 3: "ROGERS - In Deep River, Feb. 24, of lung fever, Mrs. Phebe Gladding, wife of John C. Rogers, Esq., aged 79 years." *Norwich Aurora* (Norwich, CT), March 2, 1870, p. 3: "Deep River/ Mrs. Phebe Rogers, wife of John C. Rogers, died in this village on Thursday after a short illness of five days. She was a much beloved, charitable, Christian woman, and her loss is deeply felt in the community where her acts of kindness and deeds of charity have made her a host of friends who mourn her departure... The Baptist Church... and the members are anxiously looking for better times. The Pastor, Rev. J. N. Chase, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday forenoon in commemoration of the late Mrs. Rogers, an earnest, consistent member of the church."

On 25 Jan 1813 when John Clark was 25, he married **Phebe GLADDING**.^{85,158} Born in 1791 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut (?). Phebe died on 24 Feb 1870.¹⁶⁰ FiAGr Memorial **120576180**.

They had children:

152 i. Catherine (1813-1870)

153	ii.	Calvin Burnham (1815-1884)
154	iii.	John (1818-1825)
155	iv.	Phebe (1820-1913)
156	v.	Laura Ann (1823-1825)
157	vi.	Prudence Maria (1825-1884)
158	vii.	John (1827-1900)
159	viii.	William Clark (1830-1864)

106. Roswell ROGERS Born on 3 Feb 1789 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.¹⁶¹ Roswell died in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 27 Mar 1810.¹⁶² He died just about six weeks after his marriage. Burial in Three Bridges Cemetery, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **17824412**.

Connecticut Mirror, 12 Feb 1810: Married - "At Waterford, Mr. Roswell Rogers, 2nd, of East Haddam, to Miss Nancy Beckwith, of the former place. - We presume as all the young ladies of East-Haddam, had just been married off at once, this young gentleman, like other Caleb's, was obliged to go out of town 'in search of a wife.'"

Per the Hale Collection, death notices for him appeared in the *Connecticut Mirror*, 23 April 1810, *Hartford Courant*, 25 April 1810, and the *American Herald*, 24 April 1810. Hale also lists his name in Cemetery Inscriptions, and says he died 27 March 1810, at 21 years of age. (Cem. 13, p. 125.)

Connecticut Gazette (New London), Wednesday, April 18, 1810, p. 3:

"At East-Haddam, on the 27th March, after a distressing illness, Mr. Roswell Rogers, 2d, son of Mr. Gurdon Rogers, in the 22nd year of his age. His funeral was attended on Thursday following when an appropriate discourse was delivered by the Rev. D. D. Lyman, from Eccl. 12th Chap. 7th verse."

On 7 Feb 1810 when Roswell was 21, he married **Nancy BECKWITH**.

No children.

107. Gurdon ROGERS Jr. Born ca 1790/91 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. Gurdon died between 8 Apr and 9 Jul 1823 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.¹⁶³ Burial unknown.

In 1813-1814 he acquired his father's Colchester land in SW Salem Parish, originally bought when the estate of William Brown,

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confiscated because of Tory sympathies, was auctioned (Lyme LR, vol.25, pp 507/8, and Salem LR, vol.1, p. 431). It was the same 89 1/4 acres, at the highway by the East Haddam town line.

It is not known with certainty if this is the same Gurdon Rogers Jr. who served three weeks from 8 June 1813 to 14 July 1813 in the Connecticut Militia, War of 1812, at New London as a private under William Palmer. However, two men who bore his uncles' names also served: Ezra Beebe, a private under Samuel Crowell for the same dates at New London, and Nathan Chappell, who also served as a private under Ezekiel Andrews (place of service not listed), from 6 Aug 1813 to 16 September 1813. Additionally, Title Pages of War of 1812 records show "Gurdon Rogers Jr." as a private in the 24th Regiment (Bulkeley's) Connecticut Militia, and Ezra Beebe also is listed for that same regiment. Nathan Chappell appears in Howe's Regt.

Because of the familiar family names, same place of service, and similar dates, one may believe this is the correct Gurdon Rogers Jr. Having been born ca 1790/1, he would have been about 22 years of age in 1813. Source: *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the 1-War of the Revolution, 2-War of 1812, and 3-Mexican War; Part II, Record of Connecticut Men Who Served in the Regular Army and the Militia in the War of 1812*, Compiled from Rosters of the Adjutant General's Office, Wash., D. C., no date. In contrast, another Gurdon Rogers Jr. (b ca 1799) of Colchester would have been about 13-16 years old during that era.

On 22 Mar 1813 Gurdon sold the E. half of his Colchester lot to Henry Perkins (55 1/4A). And on 22 Mar 1824 Newhall Taintor, adm. of est. of Gurdon Rogers, dec. sold half to Alfred Mitchell at public vendue for \$25. On 20 May 1824 his brother, John C. Rogers of Saybrook quitclaimed to Alfred Mitchell for \$550 40A land of Gurdon Rogers abutting W. on old Colch'r Rd., N. on heirs of N. S. Woodbridge, E & S on land of said Mitchell and wife, clearing title and completing the disposition of Gurdon Jr's property.

Gurdon first married **Olive JEROME**, possibly a daughter of Richard JEROME & Esther LEACH, in Waterford, New London, Connecticut.^{164,165} Born ca 1795. *New London Gazette*, 22 Feb 1815 says Gurdon 2d, son of Gurdon of EH, married Olive Jerome in Waterford. The wife of Gurdon Rogers, Jr. died 19

DEC 1820 according to historian Patterson.¹⁶⁶

Huldah (Marvin) GILLET was the second wife of Gurdon Rogers, Jr; when he died in 1823. She became guardian of Huldah, (a minor) daughter of Jonathan Gillet on 8 Aug 1826. ("Genealogies of Connecticut Families," From the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, "Descendants of Jonathan Gillet," Huldah Marvin had married Feb 12, 1811 to Jonathan Gillet.) Huldah was the "present wife" of Gurdon Rogers Jr. in a deed dated 8 Apr 1823 in: Salem (Connecticut). Town Clerk. (1950). *Land Records, 1819-1914*, Vol.1, p. 431. (Deed noted by descendant Mark Swineford.)

Per a Colchester (CT) District probate action reported in *The Connecticut Gazette* (New London}, Jan. 8, 1834, p. 1, Huldah Olmstead (late Huldah Rogers) had a widow's dower from the estate of her first husband Capt. Jonathan Gillet, and was the present wife of Samuel Olmstead of Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., New York.

The Descendants of Reinold and Mathew Marvin of Hartford..., p. 91, lists her born in Lyme and baptized 1 Oct 1791 [Same date as her brother Moses Marvin, who migrated to (n. b.) Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., NY]. It further states she married second to _____ Rogers, having a son named Calvin Rogers.

Thirdly, she married Samuel OLMSTEAD 2nd with whom she had daughter Emily and another son (Samuel Ashbel Olmstead). The Barbour Records for Colchester, CT: [Rogers] Huldah, of Colchester m. Samuel Olmstead, 2nd, of East Haddam, Feb 12, 1827, by Salmon Cone, V.D.M. (Book 2, p. 192)

The genetic connection of Gurdon Rogers Jr.'s line has been affirmed by a Y-DNA test (Family Tree DNA) of Roy V. E. Rogers Jr. (1939-2014) with a match to the compiler and others. Roy was a second great-grandson of Calvin Rogers (1822-1874).

Huldah's data were inscribed on a side of son Calvin's grave marker in the Rogers' family plot, Brookville, PA. Her marker reads: b. in Lyme, Ct., d. 12/30/1875, 87y 8m 5d, mother of Calvin Rogers.

Per the Hale Collection, death notices for Gurdon Jr. appeared in the *Connecticut Mirror*, 14 July [and 21 July] 1823, *Hartford Times*, Date _?_ 1823, *American Mercury*, 15 July 1823, *Hartford Courant*, 27[?] July 1823. Most cited him as 33 years of age. He was also mentioned in the

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Connecticut Gazette, Jul 09, 1823, age 32, and the *Connecticut Herald*. July 15, 1823, age 32.

CT State Lib, Adm. #2600, Reel 141, Administration for 40A land in Salem, as of 15 July 1823 Gurdon is called “late of Colchester.” His widow declined election as administrator. The chosen administrator notes he went to Saybrook to see John C. Rogers and to Salem to see “his father” (presumably Gurdon Sr.). Gurdon Jr.’s probate records (Colchester District) do not mention any children.

About 1821 Gurdon lastly married **Huldah (Marvin) GILLET**, daughter of Moses MARVIN & Zylpha PRATT.¹⁶⁷ Born on 25 Apr 1788.¹⁶⁸ Huldah died 30 Dec 1875.¹⁶⁹ FiAGr Memorial **85763423**.

They had a child:

160 i. Calvin (1822-1908)

108. Caroline ROGERS Born on 19 May 1793 in Connecticut.¹⁷⁰ Caroline died 10 Mar 1875 in Connecticut.^{170,171,172} Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120529069**.

Documents directly stating that Caroline was a daughter of Gurdon Rogers Sr. and his wife Ruth have not yet been found. However, John C. Rogers served as surety for Caroline and as executor in the 1846 estate of her husband, Daniel Shipman. John would have been her brother. John's son Calvin B. Rogers was a witness to Daniel Shipman's 1844 will. Calvin would have been a nephew to Caroline. Circumstantially, Caroline seems to have named two of her children after the spouses of two other probable siblings: “Olive” Jerome (a wife of Gurdon Jr.), and “Elias” Starkey (husband of Dorothy Rogers Starkey). Additionally, Caroline's 1793 birth accounts for a gap in the children of Gurdon and Ruth Beebe Rogers, between Gurdon Jr. (ca 1790/91-1823) and another Calvin B. Rogers (1795-1813). The essentially regular two-year intervals of Gurdon's and Ruth's first eight children are noteworthy. Neither Caroline's nor Gurdon Jr.'s births were recorded in the East Haddam CT land records. That is where Gurdon Rogers stated in his Rev, War pension papers that he had always lived (prior to his later move to Deep River CT).

Additional circumstantial evidence is that millionaire Daniel B. Shipman (1820-1906) of Chicago gave descendants of his mother Caroline's presumed sibling John Clark Rogers

bequests as follow: \$2000 to J. C. Rogers' granddaughter Hannah Rogers Jones, \$1000 to grandson Daniel Shipman Rogers, \$1000 to granddaughter Lorena Shailer, \$1000 to granddaughter Virginia Shailer, and \$1000 to great grandson Ansel Jones.

The obituary for her son Daniel B. Shipman states his father was a soldier in the Rev. War. That is incorrect because his father, Daniel Shipman, was born after the war in 1793. His presumed maternal grandfather Gurdon Rogers was a Rev. War soldier. If his paternal grandfather Shipman was not, the newspaper error seems to be one more circumstantial bit of evidence for Caroline being a daughter of Gurdon.

The 1865 and 1872 city directories for New London CT shows her living at 39 Union, widow of Daniel.

Her death notice appeared in the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, March 18, 1875: “SHIPMAN - At New London, Conn., on the 10th inst, Caroline, widow of Daniel Shipman, and mother of D. B. Shipman of this city, aged 82 years.”

In Mar 1818 Caroline married **Daniel SHIPMAN** in Connecticut.^{172,173} Born on 11 Apr 1793 in Connecticut.¹⁷⁴ Daniel died 22 Mar 1846 in Connecticut.¹⁷⁴ FiAGr Memorial **120528947**.

They had children:

161	i.	Sarah L. (1820-1884)
162	ii.	Daniel B. (1822-1906)
163	iii.	Olive S. (1823-1908)
164	iv.	Elias Starkey (1829-1831)
165	v.	Caroline R. (1830-1881)

109. Calvin Burnham ROGERS Born ca 1795.^{175,176} Calvin Burnham died 2 Feb 1813 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.¹⁶² Burial in 3 Bridges Cemetery, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. Born abt 1795. FiAGr Memorial **17824402**.

Connecticut Mirror (Hartford, CT), Monday, February 15, 1813, p. 3: “- At Lyme,... Mr. Calvin B. Rogers, aged 17, son of Mr. Gurdon Rogers...” Was this in an epidemic that also took away neighbors Tabitha Rowley and Moses Fox about the same year?

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110. Mary ROGERS Born ca Jun 1796 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{162,176} Mary died 6 Sep 1797.¹⁶² Burial in 3 Bridges Cemetery, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **10867005**.

Marker for Mary, daughter of Gurdon and Ruth Rogers. North Plain Cemetery. Photo permission: John Beckstein, Find A Grave volunteer.



111. Mary ROGERS Born on 21 Jul 1799 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.¹⁷⁸ In 1820 she married Frederick Champion.¹⁷⁷ Mary died 28 Jun 1837 in Blackhall, Connecticut.¹⁷⁸ Burial in Champion Cemetery, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **14859701**.

Connecticut Gazette, Wednesday, Jun 28, 1837, New London, CT, p. 5: "In Lyme... Very suddenly, Mrs. Champion, wife of Frederick Champion, aged 38."

Her residence in Blackhall reflects back to that being where John Rogers the Rogerene and her ancestor, married first in 1670 to Elizabeth Griswold,

Re Frederick Champion: He served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Erastus Strong's Company, doing duty in New London; and was Ensign in the 3rd Regiment Militia in 1820-21. He lived and died on his farm in Black Hall in Old Lyme.

On 2 May 1820 when Mary was 20, she married **Frederick CHAMPION**.^{177,179} Born on 7 Feb 1795 in South Lyme, New London, Connecticut. Frederick died 2 Aug 1852 in Black Hall, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **14859696**.

They had children:

166	i.	Orlando (1821-1850)
167	ii.	Frederick Mather
(1823-1890)		
168	iii.	Calvin Burnham (1824-1876)
169	iv.	Mary Lavinia (1826-1883)
170	v.	Israel (1828->1892)
171	vi.	Julia Ann (1830-1838)
172	vii.	Lura Ann (1832-1918)
173	viii.	Gilbert Augustus

(1835-1927)
174 ix. Rogers (1837-1837)

112. Erastus C. ROGERS Born ca 1798 in Connecticut. Erastus C. died abt 1855 in Leroy Twp., Lake, Ohio.¹⁸⁰ Burial Unknown. Birth year is narrowed to 1795-1800 by analysis of 1810 Conn., 1820 Conn., and 1830 NY Censuses.

Erastus fathered a child out of wedlock, and the mother, Leity, named the boy after him. She was only about 14 when she gave birth. Erastus Jr. was born in 1816, and later in life refused to speak about his father. (He was interviewed by the Rev. J. G. Ward at the request of James Swift Rogers as part of information gathering for the 1902 Rogers genealogy.^{49a}) However, he readily identified his grandparents as Roswell and Wealthy, and thought they had come from Waterford. That was where Wealthy Chappell's family was from, and where they had attended the 1st Waterford Baptist Church for a time. Erastus Sr. appears never to have married, unlike his siblings. There are entries in the North Lyme Baptist Church records of an Elder named Asa Wilcox who was quite involved in the assembly's regional activities, as well as a John Clarke Wilcox, Dorcas Wilcox, and a John Wilcox Jr. around 1813-1818. It is likely Leity was related to them. Attendance at the same church would have allowed the two young people to meet on a rather regular basis.

FamilySearch has "Mary" Wilcox born 24 Dec 1802 at Franklin Twp., New London, Ct., to John C. and Dorcas Wilcox. Her birthdate of 24 December 1802 corresponds to Leity's estimated birth year of 1802. It's possible that "Leity" was a nickname for Mary Wilcox. John and Dorcas Wilcox moved later to Chautauqua County, New York. Mary Wilcox married a David Y. Stanton. The first Stanton child listed (Harrington Stanton) in the IGI was born 1830-35 at Chautauqua County, New York. If Leity and Mary were one and the same, the early birth of Erastus Rogers Jr. could explain why Mary was 28-33 years old at the time of her firstborn Stanton Child.

Erastus Rogers Sr. may have left East Haddam around 1829, when he sold his last property, per deed indexes. Erastus Jr. would have been about 13 years old at that time.

In 1837, E. C. Rogers witnessed an Apprenticeship arrangement for a girl named Asenath Cummings in Leroy Twp., Lake, OH.

Erastus C. associated with **Leity WILCOX**

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[Unmarried?]. Born ca 1802 in Connecticut.
They had one child:
175 i. Erastus Jr. (1816-1905)

113. Wealtha /Wealthy) ROGERS Born on 9 Jun 1799 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{182,183} Wealtha/Wealthy died 27 Mar 1870 in Leroy Twp., Lake, Ohio.^{183,184,185} Burial in Brakeman Cem., Leroy Twp., Lake, Ohio.⁹³ FiAGr Memorial **40900600**. Her name was variously given as Wealthy, Wealtha, Wealthea etc. Birth year is narrowed to 1795-1800 by analysis of 1810 Conn., 1820 Conn., and 1830 NY Censuses.

She was admitted to the North Lyme Baptist Church 24 Nov 1816 by Baptism, with this note in the church records: "This Day the 2nd Baptist Chh met at att this Meeting house in Pleasant Valley for Publick worship and after forenoon service was Ended - came forward Welthy Rorgers [sic] - and Manifested a Desire to Become a Member of this Church - and after Relating to this Chh what the Lord had Done for her in Bringing her out of satans Darkness into his Marvelous Light was Received Into full fellowship by this Chh - and went Down into the water and was Baptized by Elder Wm Palmer by Burying the whole Boddy in water. John Maynard Chh Clarke" (Vol. I, p. 54, church records), She was excluded 22 Sep 1833 in a bookkeeping procedure, along with a number of former members, since she had long before moved away.

Memorial to the Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve, Mrs., Gertrude Van Renssaeler Whickham, Ed., Cleveland: 1896; States in the chapter re Thompson Twp., Geauga County, Ohio: "Welthy Rogers, wife of Israel Comestock [sic], was a pioneer in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and very eloquent in prayer."¹⁸¹

Re her spouse: According to the *Cleveland Herald*, Sep 11, 1844, Cleveland, OH, p. 2, Israel Comstock was a Geauga County Delegate to a Whig political convention.

A church trial was described in the *Anti-slavery Bugle*, Friday, Jan 29, 1847, New Lisbon, OH, Vol. 2, p. 3, of a M.E. Church member, Josiah Miller, in which Israel was a member of the jury. The topic was about a preacher's slavery comments, and how the member protested being dismissed without proper cause or trial. He was baptized 23 May 1809 at East Haddam.

Painesville Telegraph, (Painesville, Lake County, OH), 17 Mar 1870, p. 3: "Died, on

Monday the 7th Inst. Mr. Israel Comstock, aged about seventy. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of LeRoy. Was a very industrious and active man. Only a few days before his death he drew the last of a large lot of wood for Asa Childs, Esq., of this city. Mr. Comstock was in town on Saturday, the 26th of February, in his usual health. But a severe attack of typhoid fever soon consumed his energies and terminated his life."

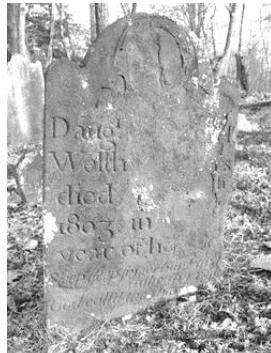
In Oct 1824 Wealtha (Wealthy) married **Israel COMSTOCK**, son of Jacob COMSTOCK & Sarah Bean FOSTER, in Hamilton, Madison, NY (?).^{183,186} Born on 29 Oct 1797 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{183,187}

Israel died 7 Mar 1870. in Leroy Twp., Lake, Ohio.^{182,183,184,188} FiAGr Memorial **40900651**.

They had children:

176	i.	Roderick J. (ca1825-1866)
177	ii.	Roxana (1829-1864)
178	iii.	Emily L. (ca1833-1875)

114. Rocksey ROGERS Born ca 1801 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. Rocksey died 24 Feb 1803.¹⁸⁹



Marker for Rocksey Rogers, daughter of Roswell and Wealthy Rogers. Three Bridges Cemetery, aka North Plain Cemetery. Photo permission: John Beckstein, Find A Grave volunteer.

Burial in Three Bridges Cemetery, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.¹⁹⁰ FiAGr Memorial **17824407**. Marker badly weathered with stone flaking off. Still exists.

115. William ROGERS Born on 14 Mar 1804 in Connecticut. William died 7 Oct 1871 in Corinna Twp., Wright, Minnesota. Birth year is narrowed to 1803-1804 by analysis of 1810 Conn., 1820 Conn., and 1830 NY Censuses. Birthdate calculated from death certificate. Burial unknown.

A legal notice appeared in a New York newspaper (Publ. data N/A, approx. 1831): "Persons advertising in the *Albany Argus* for the benefit of the insolvent acts... Madison - ...William

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Rogers, Feb 25... Roswell Rogers, Feb 25..." In 1832, the Sheriff of Madison County, NY, sold 63 acres of land (adjoining Brookfield) belonging to an Asher Starkweather as partial satisfaction of a debt involving Asher Starkweather, Roswell Rogers, William Rogers, and Nathan Chappell. A judgment in the amount of \$360.58 had been awarded in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Jan 1830. Neither these Rogers' nor Nathan Chappell had been grantees in a land purchase in that county. Sheriff's deed was dated 7 Jan 1832, recorded in Book AE, p. 91. Winning bidders at the auction were Mary and Eliza Green (or Greentan, per grantor index) of Utica, NY, who evidently had loaned the group money.

History of Tioga County, Penn., suggests William and Roswell Rogers [Jr.] arrived and settled near Sabinsville, Tioga County, Penn., in the early 1830s. Roswell [Jr.] is listed there in the 1840 U.S. Census.

In the 1830s, William and his brother Roswell Jr. moved to Clymer Twp, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, where they farmed near Sabinsville.¹⁹¹ In 1857 he moved his family to Minnesota, first to Stearns and Meeker Counties and then to Wright County, eventually settling in Corinna, near the town of Clearwater.¹⁹² That is where various family members filed homesteads. His son Jerome rode with mounted militia in the Sioux uprisings around 1862. His son Levanson died in a Philadelphia Army hospital during the Civil War. Another son, William A., also died a few days after that war ended. Jerome came back unscathed and married his brother Levanson's widow. A homestead in Section 34 (Twp. 121, Range 27) of Wright County was patented in the name of William Rogers on June 10, 1872 (which conflicts with his death date). This was about six miles southeast of Section 32, Twp. 122N, Range 27W where his brother Joseph N. L. Rogers had purchased 80 acres in a "cash entry" sale on May 15, 1869.

The year 1871 was very dry. Forest and prairie fires raged in many locations. On October 7th an article in the *Wright County Times* labeled "The Big Fire" described a particular one. "The fire is supposed to have started in the vicinity of Mr. Rogers farm. It spread with great rapidity and soon ran over numerous marshes which are scattered everywhere through this neighborhood." The same day the *Meeker County News* reported, "A man named Rogers, who lives near Crow River, lost a

valuable yoke of cattle, and a large lot of hay." It is not certain if either or both of these articles refer to the mentioned William Rogers. His land was about six miles northeasterly from the north Branch of the Crow River. In 1871 William died of "Inflammation," although this term does not necessarily mean he was burned in a fire, and had another medical significance.

Re Wife **Permilia/Permelia**: Her ancestry is reported by a descendant, W. G. Ross, in: Amy, Henry J., *Descendants of David and Amyes (Colle) Thomson and their son John...*, Eastchester, N. Y., 1962, p.60. (Online with HathiTrust) Parents were named as John Thompson/Thomson (1752–1823) and Jude Merritt (1763-1852). Born 9 Apr 1802 in Madison County, NY.

She applied for a pension based on the Civil War service of her son William A. Rogers, December 3, 1868. Application #168.648, Cert #127.436. Listed as a "Pensioner on the Roll" in 1883 in Wright County, Minnesota, based on her relationship as mother to a veteran.

William married **Permilia THOMSON** in Madison Co., NY.¹⁹² Born 9 Apr 1802 in New York.¹⁹² Permilia died 7 Feb 1886 in Corinna Twp, Wright, Minnesota.¹⁹³

They had children:

179	i.	Levanson (ca1836-)
1862)		
180	ii.	Elisha (ca1837-?)
181	iii.	Henry T. (ca1838-
1839)		
182	iv.	Atwater (ca1842-?)
183	v.	Jerome (1843-1881)
184	vi.	William Alden
(ca1847-1865)		

116. [Infant] ROGERS Born ca 1807 in Connecticut. [Infant] died 22 Oct 1809 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

117. Roswell ROGERS Jr. Born ca 1810 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. Roswell died 1870-1874 in Chippewa Co. (?), Wisconsin.¹⁹⁴ Burial unknown. Birth year is narrowed to 1805-1810 by analysis of 1810 CT, 1820 CT & 1830 NY Censuses. Birth year of 1810 is deduced from 1840, and 1850 Censuses, although 1860 Census says he was then "55."

A legal notice appeared in a New York newspaper (Publ. data N/A, approx. 1831): "Persons advertising in the *Albany Argus* for the

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benefit of the insolvent acts... Madison - ...William Rogers, Feb 25... Roswell Rogers, feb 25..." [This may refer to either him or his father, Roswell Sr.]

DL from a Clymer Co., OH website: Apr 22, 2005: "...list of male taxables of Clymer Township [Tioga County, PA], for the year 1851-52, when the first assessment, after the township was organized, was made - John Ackley... William Rogers, LaVanson Rogers, Dennis Roberts, William Runnels, Willard Rowland, Roselle Rogers [Jr.],..." [Roswell Sr. was in Ohio.]

He and his wife Martha adopted a girl named Sarah apparently while living and farming in Clymer Twp. Sometime after 1860, they moved west to Chippewa County, Wisconsin, where they filed on a homestead near the town of Bloomer. By 1874, Roswell Jr. had died, and his wife completed the homestead process and received the patent.

On Mar 30, 1867, His name was listed in the *Chippewa Union and Times* newspaper with a letter awaiting him at the Post Office.

Re his wife: She raised an adopted daughter, Sarah, and completed her husband Roswell's homestead process in Chippewa County, Wisconsin. She and Roswell had applied 19 July 1870 while apparently living on the property, with Application #1595. They stated they had built a 1 1/4 story house, 16' x 20', and had broken and cultivated some land. He paid \$11 in fees to register his cash entry application. What appears to be his original signature is on the copy of the application. The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 30, Range 9 in Chippewa County contained 40 acres, and was patented 20 Oct 1874. Certificate #4885. Martha stated that the house was 18' x 18', and had a shingle roof, board floors, 3 doors, six windows, and was "a good complete house to live in." She also said she had built a 12' square stable, a henhouse, and installed some shrubbery in addition to plowing, fencing, and cultivating more than one acre of ground. A creek ran through the property toward the Mill Pond at the northwest side of Bloomer. By 1888, the Chippewa County Plat Book shows the land in the ownership of an "L. Brooks."

Roswell married **Martha** _____. FS Family Tree says her maiden name was Hemenger, daughter of Zachariah and Martha. Born ca 1810.¹⁹⁵ Martha died after 3 Jun 1874.¹⁹⁴

They had one adopted child:

185 i. Sarah (b. ca1850-?)

118. Joseph Noyes L. ("JNL") ROGERS Born ca 1811 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{196,197} Joseph Noyes L. ("JNL") died 22 Dec 1893 in Fayette, Fayette, Iowa.^{198,199,200} Buried on 24 Dec 1893 in Grandview Cem., Fayette, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **115600865**. (Unmarked grave)

Joseph N. L. Rogers and Roxania had youngest twins Rockwell and Roswell. Multiple Quitclaim deeds (filed in Lake County, Ohio) from various Rogers family members indicate that JNL's parents were Roswell and Wealthy (Chappell) Rogers of East Haddam, Connecticut, Hamilton, NY, and Geauga County, Ohio. Birth year narrows to 1811-1815 by analysis of 1810 CT, 1820 CT, and 1830 NY Censuses. His birth year is also indicated in a Declaration for Invalid Pension dated 9 June 1884 stating he was then 73 years of age, a resident of Dresden, Chickasaw County, Iowa (P.O.: Fredericksburgh [sic]).

Town Records (p. 173) for Leroy Township, Geauga/Lake County, Ohio, show he was "warned out" of town by the constable on 10 May 1836, to avoid any legal responsibility by the Township for his financial maintenance. This was a tradition carried over from New England.

1842 School Census (in Township Records for Leroy Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio): "Noras" Rogers is listed as parent or guardian of Eli, Albert, and Polly... between ages of four and twenty in 1st School District of Leroy Township.

They are first found listed independently in the federal Census of 1850 at nearby Huntsburg, Ohio, listed as "N. L." Rogers. Joseph was farming apparently rented lands, as no deed transfers have been found for him in that era. Roxania's sister, Charlotte (Brainard) Clark, lived nearby.

The family moved during the next five years, and are in the 1855 Illinois State Census living in North Henderson township of Knox County. Joseph paid a personal property tax in the amount of \$0.55 in that year. The family may have traveled west in the company of two of Roxania's siblings and their families: Mrs. John W (Abigail Brainard) Haver and Daniel Brainard. In February, 1856, Joseph signed a marriage affidavit for his son Albert, who married Sarah Artis.

1860 Census: Henderson Co., IL, P. O. Office: Oquawka, Jos. N. L. Rodgers [sic] 49, b CT, farmer, Roxana, 38, b OH, Eli, 24, b OH, Albert, 23, b OH, Sarah A., 18, b OH, Mary, 15, b OH, Roswell N, 12, b OH, Rockwell H., 12, b OH,

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John Morehead, 17, b IL, James Morehead, 8, b IL. (Note: James Morehead married Delpha Speck, dau of Cornelius Alexander Speck in 1870 at Henderson County, and Sarah Ann Rogers married Noah Alexander Speck. All were of Henderson County at the time. Cornelius Speck later married Jemima Jane [Stephenson] Estes Rogers, after Joseph's son Albert had apparently died.)

Joseph N. L. Rogers joined the Union Army and served three different terms. (NARA records disclose many details.) At the age of fifty he left his farm work to join at New L_____ [Lancaster?], Ill., Co. G of the 30th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. He enlisted as a private for a period of three years on 7 December 1861 at Cairo, Illinois. His enlistment papers state he was a "minister." This may have been a lay position. A "Certificate of Disability for Discharge" shows him being discharged at Pittsburgh Landing (site of the Battle of Shiloh) on 28 April 1862. He had arrived two days after the battle. The reason for disability was given as "general debility from dysentery and old age."

He may have spent the summer recovering. On 15 August he signed up again at Chicago for another hitch as a private. This time it was with Captain Spaulding's Company (I), 88th Illinois Infantry. He collected \$25 as part of a \$100 bounty for joining. Muster rolls show he was detailed as a hospital nurse at Danville, Kentucky on 18 October 1862. The day after Christmas, 1862, he served as a Provost Guard at Mill Creek, Tennessee. The Battle of Stone (or Stones) River at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, reminds one of Shiloh. On 31 December 1862 the Confederates nearly routed the Union troops. He was captured and taken prisoner as part of the 88th Infantry, Sill's Brigade, Sheridan's Division, McCook's Corps. He was shipped to Alexandria, Virginia, where he was confined 15 January 1863.

He was paroled (perhaps in a prisoner exchange) on 20 January 1863, at City Point, Virginia. He reported the next day at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Maryland. On 11 March he was shipped to Benton Barracks in Missouri, where he arrived eight days later, and was returned to his regiment.

Capture must have been hard on him. He was reported variously as "at barracks" and "sick in hospital" as late as May 1863. On 16 August 1863 he was transferred to the 31st Company Invalid Corps. He traveled home for Christmas, receiving

furlough papers to go to "Keysburg" [Keithsburg], Illinois, from 24 December to 3 January 1864. He remained in this Invalid Corps under the unit's changing names, reenlisting when allowed. He served in the capacity of "Assistant Chaplain" at Camp Douglas outside Chicago, since he was deemed unfit for regular service with his unit.

On 16 September 1865, he received his final disability discharge from military service. This one said he suffered from "old age, chronic bronchitis, and debility." In his papers, he wished to be addressed at Clearwater, Minnesota. William Rogers and his wife farmed near there.

Per GLO records, Joseph N. L. Rogers of Wright County paid \$200 on December 20, 1866, for land near Clearwater, a property severed by the Clearwater River, with a small NW part in Stearns County. A patent was for a Cash Entry sale, 15 May 1869.

Joseph and Roxania appear to have lived in Minnesota for about six years. They and Roswell [R. N.] were listed in the 1870 Federal Census living near Buffalo in Wright County. Again, two children were shown with them, Mary Ellison, age 11, and a boy, Francis Ellison, age 8. Who they were is not known.

In 1871 wild fires raged in many places in Minnesota. These fires may have affected their homestead, as they appear to have moved sometime later, after his brother William Rogers died in 1871.

On 23 August 1873 at Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa, Joseph served as affiant to the marriageable status of his son Roswell Noyes, who married Emily "Amy" Munden.

In 1880 Joseph and Roxania were living at Fayette, Iowa, near their eldest son Eli. He was listed in the 1880 Federal Agricultural Census Schedule, tilling 20 acres at Westfield, Fayette, Iowa. He was then 69 years old.

They later resided for a time at Fredericksburg, Iowa. In Fredericksburg, on 20 January 1883, Joseph joined the Grand Army of the Republic. He was then 72 years old. Per an affidavit by JNL dated 7 April 1884, he was living at Dresden (Post Office: Fredericksburgh), Chickasaw, Iowa, and was then a farmer. He declared: "That he has now become a charge of J. V. Carpenter Post No. 104 [GAR], Dept. of Iowa, and that his mind is so Impaired that he Cannot Get the facts in his Case But Holds three discharges two of which were given by Reason of

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Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, and this is all the proof that can be obtained. Except to prove his Present Condition." His granddaughter, Nina L. J. Rogers (a daughter of Eli and Amy Rogers), died of convulsions (perhaps on a visit) at Fredericksburg. She was shy of seven years old.

His advancing years and infirmities caused financial problems for them, and they moved back to Fayette. On 22 December 1893, Joseph died, leaving Roxania a widow in their 59th year of marriage. The local newspaper, *The Iowa Postalcard*, reported: "Old Mr. Rogers, father of Eli, was buried last Sunday. He had been residing with his son in Westfield." He died at the age of 82 and was buried at Grandview Cemetery in Fayette, Iowa. No will is recorded in Fayette County.

Re his wife: Roxania applied for a widow's pension based on Joseph's military service. It was granted in 1894 at the rate of \$8 per month. Roxania sought entrance for residence in the Iowa Old Soldier's Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, where she lived out her days in the women's section of the home.

Prior to her death, she signed her "X" to a form of will in which she gave her "featherbed, umbrella, and clock" to her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Jackson of Quitman, Arkansas. She willed her other minor effects to her daughter Mrs. Sarah A. Speck of Madison, Arkansas. It was her desire to be buried at Fayette. When she died on 6 September 1900, her wishes were granted. She was buried near her husband and two infant grandchildren in Grandview Cemetery.

The *Evening Times-Republican* of Marshalltown published the following: "ROGERS: Roxania Rogers, a member of the Soldiers' Home dormitory since March 1895, died Thursday night at 6 o'clock, as the result of heart trouble. Mrs. Rogers had been ill for some time and for the past week had been confined in the hospital. [Per descendant Annie Fowler, American Express was paid \$6 for transport of her body.] Deceased was 82 years of age and was the widow of the late M. L. Rogers [sic], of Company G, Thirtieth Illinois Infantry. She came to the Institution from Fayette, and the body will be taken to that place for burial. One son, Eli Rogers, resides at Fayette, and a daughter is a resident of Arkansas."

On 21 Dec 1834 Joseph Noyes L. ("JNL") married **Roxania BRAINARD**²⁰², daughter of Caleb BRAINARD & Mary "Polly" WASHBURN, in Madison, Geauga,

Ohio.^{203,204,205,206} Born in Apr 1818 in Geauga(?), Ohio.^{196,207,208,209} Roxania died 6 Sep 1900 in the Iowa Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa.^{199,210,211} (Annie Fowler reported Roxania was one of the first few women allowed at that home.) FiAGr Memorial **115601286**.

They had children:

186	i.	Eli S. C. (1835-1906)
187	ii.	Albert (ca1837-1871)
188	iii.	Mary "Polly" (<1838-<1850)
189	iv.	Sarah Roxanne (Ann) (1842-1911)
190	v.	Mary (ca1844->1860)
191	vi.	Roswell Noyes "R.N." (1848-1931) twin
192	vii.	Rockwell Horace "R.H." (1848-1931) twin

119. George R. ROGERS Born ca 1813 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. George R. probably died 1864-1870. Burial unknown. Birth year is narrowed to 1811-1815 by analysis of 1810 Conn., 1820 Conn., and 1830 NY Censuses.

Little is known about George R. Rogers. He moved with the family through NY, eventually settling with them at Leroy Twp, in what was first Geauga County, later called Lake County, Ohio. (Lake County was formed in 1841.) He married Eunice Hulbert, whose family was also from the same region of Connecticut, and also Baptists. When Eunice died, he and his two children lived with relatives.

He later married Emily Beebe, a cousin and granddaughter of Ezra Beebe who had lived near Roswell and Gurdon Rogers in East Haddam, Connecticut, and was intermarried into the family. Ezra also later moved to Lake County, Ohio.

George R. was in 1855 deeded the family's farm in Leroy Twp., and several quitclaim deeds were filed by his siblings in various states, recognizing and permitting the transfer.

In his application to marry Emily Beebe, dated 22 Feb 1864, he signed his name as "G. R. Rogers."

After being listed as Emily Beebe with her parents in the 1860 Census, she is listed in 1870 living without George next to her parents at Madison. It is assumed George died between 1864 and 1870. Possible military records have not been pursued.

On 2 Sep 1841, George R. first married

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Eunice HULBERT, daughter of Seth HULBERT & Theodosia BARTLETT, in Geauga County, OH.^{212,213,214} Born on 22 May 1816 in Thompson, Geauga, Oh. Eunice died in 1848.

They had children:

- 193** i. George R. (ca1842-?)
194 ii. Lorana (ca1843-?)

The 1860 Census shows his next wife as Emilie Beebe, 35, in household of Abner B. and Dorotha Beebe at Madison, Lake, Ohio; the 1870 Census lists Emily Rogers, 47, b NY, next door to Abner and Dorotha Beebe, at the same place. Her RE was worth \$1800, personal property worth \$300, suggesting an inheritance. In the petition for probate only the following next of kin were noted. Brothers: George W. Beebe, Abner Beebe, Ephraim Beebe. Sisters: Amelia Beebe, and Salie Truby [sp ?]

On 24 Feb 1864 George R. second married **Emily/Emilie BEEBE**, daughter of Abner B. BEEBE & Dorotha ROBERTS, in Lake County, Ohio.^{215,216,218} Born on 22 Jan 1824 in NY.^{219,220} Emily/Emilie (Beebe) Rogers Grant died 26 Apr 1891 in Lake County, Ohio.^{220,221} FiAGr Memorial **45595652**. No children.

120. Bruce BEEBE Born in 1798.^{103,222}

121. Titus F. BEEBE Born in 1799.^{103,222} Titus F. died in Huron County, Ohio on 19 Jan 1840.^{108,223,224} Burial in Strong's Ridge Cem., Strong's Ridge, Huron, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **156356351**.

Titus F. Beebe appeared on the 1825 Tax List for Huron County, Ohio. Strong's Ridge Cemetery record (Huron County, OH) says he died in 1840, age 44, making his year of birth 1796.²²³ That does not align with his parents' marriage date. FiAGr memorial states D.O.B as 1795.

On 14 Apr 1825 Titus F. first married **Wealthy BASSETT** in Lyme Twp, Huron Co., Ohio.^{103,225} Born in 1799.²²³ Wealthy died on 17 Jan 1880.²²³ FiAGr Memorial **156356339**.

They had four children:

- 195-198** [Data omitted]

Titus F. second married **Margaret _____**. Born ca 1800. Margaret died in Lyme Twp, Huron Co., Ohio on 26 Sep 1823.^{103,223,225}

122. [Unknown] Female BEEBE Born bef 1801.²²⁶

This is possibly "Lois" Beebe, born before

1800 Census (1795-1820), who later married David Bissell of PA.

123. John C. BEEBE Born in 1803 in Connecticut.^{103,222} John C. died in Michigan after 1849.²²⁷

Served in the Black Hawk War.¹⁰⁶ In 1836, John C. Beebee [sic] made a land entry as one of the first settlers in Cass County, Michigan.^{228,229}

He is in a tax list in the *History of Kalamazoo County, Michigan*, 1880: Prairie Ronde Township 1838 Tax List - John C. Beebe.

It is assumed he is the "John Beebe" who lived close to Roswell Beebe in Marcellus Twp., Cass County, Michigan in 1850. The IGI Family Group record for him and two children says "John C." Beebe. His wife *may* have been **Polly WEST**.

Had a son and a daughter:

- 199-200** [Data omitted]

124. Gurdon R. BEEBE Born on 5 Oct 1804 in Wilkes-Barre, Franklin Twp, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.^{102,222} Gurdon R. died 10 Sep 1887 in Marcellus, Cass Co, MI., Bly Cem. Marcellus.⁹⁹ Burial in Bly Cemetery, Marcellus Twp, Cass County, Michigan.¹⁰³ FiAGr Memorial **107778479**. Alternate birthdate is 15 Oct 1804.¹⁰³

He was a son of Gideon and Belina/Delina (Rogers) Beebe. Gurdon moved from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to Huron County, Ohio, with his parents when he was 17. By 1835 he had moved to Michigan. On Jan 9, 1837, he bought 80 acres of land in Sec. 13 in Marcellus Twp., Cass Co., Michigan.

He was in a tax list in the *History of Kalamazoo County, Michigan*, 1880: Prairie Ronde Township 1838 Tax List. In 1843, Gurdon [sic] R. Beebe was elected the first Township Treasurer (p. 151).²³⁰ He was selected Township Supervisor at the first township meeting in June, 1843.²²⁹ His son, Roswell, died in the Civil War, and son-in-law Amos William Poorman, died of disease at Nashville, Tennessee (in Civil War).

The three oldest children were married in a triple ceremony at the residence of E. Root.

An obituary is available per CASS COUNTY MICHIGAN OBITUARY NAME INDEX: Beebe, Garden [sic] September 22, 1887.

Re his wife "Mary": Alfred Mathews' *History of Cass County, Michigan*, relates a couple incidents of her fear of, and encounters with, a

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local Native American named Shavehead. Her parents had lived at Prairie Ronde, Michigan, when there were only two other families present.

On 15 Feb 1835 when Gurdon R. was 30, he married **Margaret “Mary” HANSON**^{99,103} in Kalamazoo County, Michigan.^{103,230,231,232} Born on 29 Mar 1819 in Ohio.^{103,231,233} Margaret “Mary” died on 4 Mar 1888.¹⁰³

They had five children.

201-205 [Data omitted]

125. Roswell Rogers BEEBE Born on 3 Nov 1806 in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.^{99,106,222,234} Roswell Rogers died 28 Apr 1893 in Marcellus Twp., Cass, Michigan.^{99,106} Burial in Bly Cem., Marcellus Twp, Cass, Michigan.²³² FiAGR Memorial **25209929**.

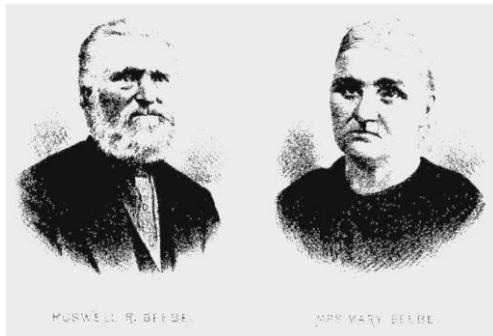
From: “A BRIEF SKETCH OF ROSWELL AND MARY BEEBE,” in *History of Cass County, Michigan*, 1882:

“Roswell Beebe was 15 years old when he moved with his parents’ family to Huron Co. Ohio.

In addition to farming, Roswell learned the mason trade in Huron Co, Ohio, and worked in Cleveland and Sandusky, Ohio. He came to Cass Co. Michigan in 1845 [alternately 1848] where he engaged in farming. He first located in section 1 in Marcellus Township. He was one of the pioneers of the county and became the owner of 260 acres. He served as Township Treasurer in 1858.²²⁹ In 1879 he was made a Trustee of the newly formed Marcellus village.²²⁹ His farm was partly wild land on which he resided until 1881 when he moved to Marcellus. He divided land with his children and owned 100 acres at the time of his death.

Early in life he affiliated with the Whig Party [and] later became a Republican. He was well known all over the county, and was well respected by all. He was prominent in all affairs of importance.”

His first wife, Pamela Latham, died 2 weeks after the birth of their child, Bruce Beebe, in Huron Co., Ohio. One of their children, Emory, died before Roswell moved to Michigan. Pamela, Emory, Gideon (Roswell's father), and Pamela's parents are all buried in Hunts Corners Cemetery in Lyme Twp., Huron Co., Ohio. Roswell married a neighbor, Mary Young, 14 Oct 1841.¹⁰⁶



Roswell and Mary Beebe

Image (ca p. 392) and bio for Roswell (p. 406)

can be found in the *History of Cass County, Michigan*, 1882.

Friends and neighbors knew him as “Uncle Ross” because of his kindness and generosity. An obituary is available via CASS COUNTY MICHIGAN OBITUARY NAME INDEX: Beebe, Roswell, May 4, 1893.

Re his wife Pamelia: Her name was written as Permelia on the marriage license. Listed as Pamelia in Huron County, OH, Cemetery Index, p. 273. Stone reads “Pamela.”

On 29 Jan 1832 when Roswell Beebe was 25, he first married **Pamelia LATHAM**, daughter of Ebenezer LATHAM & Betsy SMITH, in Lyme Twp, Huron Co., Ohio.^{99,103,231,234} Born on 13 Sep 1811 in Groton, New London, Connecticut.^{103,231} Pamelia died 11 Sep 1840. in Lyme Twp., Huron, Ohio.^{103,107,234,235} FiAGR Memorial **58585306**.

They had children:

206-209 [data omitted]

Re his wife Mary: *Kalamazoo Gazette*, May 2, 1890, p. 1: “Death of ‘Aunt Mary’ Beebe./ MARCELLUS, May 1. - Mrs. Roswell Beebe, one of the pioneers of this county, died at her home Monday evening, aged 72. Mrs. Beebe has most severely suffered about six months past from a tumor in the stomach. ‘Aunt Mary’ Beebe, as she was familiarly called, was married at the age of 21 to Roswell Beebe in Ohio in 1841, making nearly 50 years of wedded life hers. In 1848 she removed with her husband to Marcellus township, then in the wilds of Michigan. She was known by many in Cass County, Michigan, as ‘Aunt Mary,’ because of her cheerful nature and kindness.” Obituary is available via CASS COUNTY MICHIGAN OBITUARY NAME INDEX: Beebe, Mary, June 19, 1890.

On 14 Oct 1841 when Roswell Rogers Beebe

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was 34, he second married **Mary YOUNG⁹⁹**, daughter of Lazarus YOUNG & Mary "Polly"/"Becky" McLAUGHLIN, in Huron Co., Ohio.^{99,103,234,236,237} Born on 14 Oct 1817 in Huron Co., Ohio. Mary died 29 Apr 1890 in Marcellus, Cass Co., Michigan.^{103,106}

They had children:

210-213 [Data omitted]

126. Sarah (Sally) BEEBE Born on 15 Jun 1808 in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.^{99,103,222} Sarah (Sally) died on 22 Feb 1892.¹⁰³ Burial in Flowerfield Cem., Flowerfield Twp., St. Joseph, Michigan.¹⁰³ FiAGr Memorial **21271211**.

She and Ira had three known children.

On 25 Apr 1829 when Sarah (Sally) was 20, she first married **Ira STOWELL** in Huron County, Ohio.²³² They had children:

214-216 [Data omitted]

On 2 Nov 1857 when Sarah (Sally) was 49, she second married **Wells H. ATWOOD**.^{99,103} in Cass Co., Michigan. Born in 1807. He was a grocer. Wells H. died on 4 Jan 1876.

Sarah (Sally) third married _____ ROAN [Rowan?].

127. Nancy E. BEEBE Born ca 1810. Nancy E. died on 9 Dec 1871. Burial in Liberty Cem., Atkinson, Henry, Illinois. FiAGr Memorial **148301221**.

On 2 Oct 1831 Nancy E. married **Stephen H. RICHARDSON** in Kalamazoo, Michigan.²³⁸ Born in 1809. Stephen H. died on 12 Aug 1891.

128. Hannah ROGERS Born on 6 Apr 1810 in Colebrook, Connecticut.^{111,112,239} Hannah died in 1837 in Brownstown, Jackson, Indiana.^{111,112} Burial unknown. The Clifford Rogers genealogy says she died about 1836. However, if her daughter Elizabeth Hannah was born in April of 1837, then her death date was obviously later.

Re her spouse: *Western Christian Advocate*, 1850-03-06, p. 4: "Memoir of Rev. Emmons Rutledge./ Rev. Emmons Rutledge, of the Indiana conference, died on the 8th inst., in Fairfield, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and thirteenth in his itinerant ministry... In the fall of 1837 he came to Indiana, and was received into the conference on trial... Brother Rutledge was a good preacher... His last public work consisted in administering the sacrament of the Lord's supper on Sabbath, the 27th of January. He was at that time very

unwell... But on the following Tuesday it began to be manifest that it was small-pox... he began to apprehend that he would not recover, and communicated this to his wife... He continued to linger until the 8th inst..."

She had two sons and three daughters.

On 3 Mar 1827 when Hannah was 16, she married **Rev. Emmons RUTLEDGE**, son of Michael RUTLEDGE & Lydia EMMONS.¹¹¹ Born on 2 Nov 1805 in Colebrook, Connecticut (?)^{111,239,240} Emmons died 8 Feb 1850 in Fairfield, Indiana.^{239,240,241}

They had children:

217-221 [Data omitted]

129. Levi William ROGERS Born on 22 Sep 1811 in Colebrook, Litchfield, Connecticut.^{111,112,242} Levi William died 15 Feb 1899 in Warren, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,112,242} Burial in West Bazetta Cem. Trumbull Co., Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **89803541**.

Cleveland Leader, Thursday Feb 6, 1899, p. 3: "Warren, O. - Levi W. Rogers of Warren, a pioneer of this county, died suddenly Wednesday night from apoplexy. He was eighty-seven years old, and lived in Bazetta until eight years ago, when his wife died, and he moved to Warren to live with his sister, Mrs. White."

Levi W. Rogers Memorial, *Warren Daily Tribune* dated 17 Feb 1919, 5:6: From *Tribune* Files/ "Twenty Years Ago: Levi W. Rogers died at his home on South Elm Street."

Re his wife: She and her husband Levi Rogers were mentioned in her father's 1864 (Trumbull County, Ohio) will, per a GenForum post.

On 4 Jun 1840 when Levi William was 28, he married **Emeline NICHOLS**, daughter of Clement NICHOLS & Mary in Trumbull Co.^{111,243,244} Born abt 1815 in Waterbury, New Haven, CT.^{111, 243, 245} Emeline died 2 Mar 1891 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.^{243, 245} FiAGr Memorial **89801967**.

130. Betsey ROGERS Born on 19 Jun 1813 in Colebrook, Connecticut.^{111,112} Betsey died 1 Feb 1832 in Trumbull County, Ohio.^{111,113} Burial unknown.

Clifford C. Rogers genealogy states she died 2 Feb 1830. A handwritten note (perhaps that of Barbara Vignoe Clark) on p. 3 amends it: "d 1832, Brucellosis [sic]."

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131. Roswell ROGERS Born on 12 Jan 1815 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.¹¹² Roswell died 16 Feb 1832 in Trumbull County, Ohio.¹¹³ Burial unknown.

Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy states he died 2 Feb 1830. A note (Barbara Vignoe Clark?) on p. 3 amends it: "d 1832, Brucellosis [sic]."

132. Josiah Alva ROGERS Born on 27 Feb 1818 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.^{112,246} Josiah Alva died 19 Apr 1889 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.^{111,112,246} Burial in Kirtland North Cem., Kirtland, Lake, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **30245714**.

Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy cites their marriage record in Vol. 4, Trumbull County, Ohio. He relates that his brother Alfred moved to Wisconsin with Josiah Alva's help. On that trip he is said to have bought land in Minneapolis, but later sold it, thinking it worthless. The land is now part of the central business district of downtown Minneapolis. On the same page he states Josiah was baptized in the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ in April of 1836 in Lenox, Ohio, and was dismissed by letter in 1845. It also states that after his father's death he came to Lenox, Ohio, and lived for a time with his grandfather Isaac Williams, which accounts for his baptism at Lenox.

Listed as "Roggers" in 1880 Census at Bazetta, Ohio.

Re his spouse: From *History of the Freeman Family, Including Six Generations*: "Nancy Emeline [Stephens] was reared in Trumbull County and was married to Josiah A. Rogers, May 14, 1844. They lived near Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio... Nancy Rogers, the mother of these children, visited us at the old homestead in 1862. We enjoyed her stay among us very much, she was of a quiet unassuming disposition, an industrious Christian woman who cared well for her household. After a severe illness death claimed her, June 7, 1879, aged about 53 years..." According to that genealogy, Nancy and Josiah moved to Kirtland about a year after the birth of their son Francis Wayland Rogers.²⁴⁷

FamilySearch lists an alternate marriage date of 25 May 1844.

On 14 May 1844 when Josiah Alva was 26, he married **Nancy Emmaline STEVENS**, daughter of Willard STEVENS & Letcy, in Trumbull Co., Ohio.^{111,247,248} Born on 1 Nov 1825 in New York.^{249, 250} Nancy Emmaline died 7 Jun 1879 in

Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.^{249, 250}

They had children:

222 (1848-1913)	i.	Letsey/Letcy Emmaline
223 (1847-1937)	ii.	Leona Elvila "Laura"
224 "Frank" (1849-1933)	iii.	Francis Wayland
225 (1854-1925)	iv.	Viroqua Blandena
226 1936)	v.	Willard Sumner (1856-
227 1865)	vi.	Emma Eliza (1863-
228 1934)	vii.	Charles Lincoln (1866-

133. William Ebenezer ROGERS Born on 27 Jan 1820 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,112} William Ebenezer died in 1893.²⁵¹ Burial in East Lenox Cem., Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,112,252} FiAGr Memorial **38856564**.

Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy (p. 10) has a handwritten note: "grandfather" underneath the name of Ebeneezer. Probably this was the great-grandfather of Barbara V. Clark's husband, Norman Ford Clark. Another note states the birth and death dates for this family were from the "Rogers family Bible." Still another note says William E. Rogers was known in Ohio as "Doctor Rogers" because of herbs he gathered and sold to people in the area.

On 11 Jun 1845 when William Ebenezer was 25, he married **Lucy Ann LOOMIS**, daughter of Warren LOOMIS & Lucy GROVER.¹¹¹ Born on 17 Sep 1821 in Windsor, Ashtabula, Ohio.¹¹¹ Lucy Ann died 26 Jul 1881 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,115} FiAGr Memorial **38856669**.

They had children:

229 1860)	i.	Lucy Gertrude (1847-
230	ii.	Alice A. (1848-1849)
231 1929)	iii.	Alva Warren (1850-
232 (1851-1928)	iv.	William Henderson
233	v.	Eda Adell (1855-1883)

134. Alfred Albert ROGERS Born on 30 Sep 1821 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,112} Alfred Albert died 10 Nov 1907 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.^{111,112,253} Burial in Multnomah Park Cem.,

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Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **51694032**.

Alternate birthdate is 7 Oct 1822.²⁵⁴ Marriage record: Trumbull County Ohio, Vol. #4.

Clifford C. Rogers cited granddaughter

Mildred Lawrence of Monrovia, CA, who wrote that he moved to Boscobel, Wisconsin. He went to visit a daughter [Eva M. Lawrence] in Portland, where he died of asthma. He was described as a devout Methodist.

History of Crawford and Richland Counties, Wisconsin, 1881) Chapter 34: "Alfred A. Rogers was born in 1822, in Trumbull Co., Ohio. When twenty-two years of age he married Mary A. Newcomb, and the same year, 1845, with his young bride, came west, stopping at Exeter, Green Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming four or five years, then going to Blue Mounds, he followed lead-mining eighteen or twenty months. He then moved to Wingville, Grant Co., where he followed lead-mining till 1857, then came to Crawford county, living the first two years in Georgetown, Marietta town. In 1859 he came to Scott, and bought land the following year on section 36, in what is now called Hoover Valley, being one of the first settlers in the valley, and where, except during the time of his service in the army, from Aug. 15, 1862, to the mustering out of his regiment, he has lived. He was a good soldier in company B, 33rd Wisconsin Volunteers. He has always been an honorable, industrious and esteemed citizen. During the three years he was in the army, his wife managed the farm prudently. They have had [five] children, two of whom are living—Libbie B., wife of William Wilt, of Scott; Eva M., wife of William Lawrence, of Scott."

1890 Census of Veterans and Widows of the Civil War: A. Alfred Rogers, private, Co. B, 33rd Wisconsin Infantry.

Re his spouse: Alternate birthdate is 28 Oct 1824. Said to be a descendant of Gov. William Bradford, who came on the Mayflower, referencing *Newcomb Genealogy*, p. 184.

Alternate marriage date is 23 Apr 1845, per FamilySearch.

On 1 May 1845 when Alfred Albert was 23, he married **Mary A. "May" NEWCOMB**, daughter of John Thomas NEWCOMB & Allazannah BRADFORD, in Braceville, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,254,255,256} Born on 27 Oct 1823 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,255} Mary A. "May" died 14 Apr 1897 in Crawford County, Wisconsin.²⁵⁵ FiAGr

Memorial **72063484**.

They had children:

234	i.	Ellen B. (1846-1858)
235	ii.	Wallace B. (1848-1850)
236	iii.	Elizabeth "Libby"
(1851-1943)		
237	iv.	Eva Matilda (1859-1948)
238	v.	William (ca1864-?)

135. Charles Henderson ROGERS Born on 25 Sep 1825 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,112} Charles Henderson died 20 Jan 1885 in Cleveland, Ohio.^{111,112} Buried in Oakwood Cem., Warren, Trumbull, Ohio.¹¹² FiAGr Memorial **128154372**.

No children. (They were rumored to have had a son named George "Rodgers," b 1879, although it seems unlikely since wife Sarah would have been about 54 years old at the time.) He was said to have been a cabinet maker.²⁵⁷ Census and city directories list him as a carpenter.

He may have become involved in the Spiritualist movement through his wife. A newspaper article named "Sarah J. File" for the years 1874 and 1875 as one of the conductors or guardians of the group's Children's Progressive Lyceum since its founding around 1860.

According to a death notice in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Jan 23, 1885, p. 4, he died of blood poisoning. *Cleveland Leader*, Monday, February 9, 1885, p. 8: "A Novel Tribute/ The Unique Services Held Yesterday at Weisgerber's Hall in Memory of Charles H. Rogers./ The exercises of the Children's Progressive Lyceum yesterday at Weisgerber's Hall were unusually interesting. Memorial services were held out of respect to a member of that spiritualistic body, Mr. Charles H. Rogers. The conductor, Mr. Thomas Lees, opened the services by reading Miss Lizzie Doten's poem, entitled 'Hope for the Sorrowing.' Then followed 'Silver Chain,' a recitation by the Lyceum, led by the guardian... and Charles Collier (who closed his remarks by reading an original poem appropriate to the occasion, written by Mrs. Jane Standen), Charles L. Watson, and Mrs. Lees, who, after reading an original poem written by Mrs. T. V. Cooke, a trance medium, introduced that lady as the speaker of the day... The mottoes on the walls, which were excerpts from the well-known Spiritual authors, Davis, Tuttle... and Alice Carey, were highly appropriate to the occasion... Some of the flowers were distributed to the children, but the

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choicest of them were given to the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, who in company with her sister, Mrs. Wilsey, was an interested spectator of the novel services..."

The *Cleveland Leader*, Saturday, January 24, 1885, p. 5: "The Funeral of C. H. Rogers/

The funeral of Charles H. Rogers, who died Tuesday evening last, occurred yesterday from the residence of G. G. Wilsey, No. 9 Lodge avenue. It was in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, and the services were conducted by Miss Jennie B. Hagan, who is now speaking for the Church of the Spiritual Era of this city, assisted by Mr. Thomas Lees, conductor of the children's Lyceum. The services were somewhat brief and informal. These opened with singing by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, and an invocation by Miss Hagan. Mr. Lees followed, reading a chapter from 'The Sacred Gospel of Arabula,' after which a silverchain reading - from the Lyceum's Manual, entitled 'Beyond Death's Cloudy Portal,' was given by Mr. Lees and several of the Lyceum's members, the exercises closing with a brief but touching address by Miss Hagan, on the philosophy of death from a Spiritualistic standpoint. Her words of consolation to the mourners were particularly beautiful and impressive. Mr. Rogers was for years a worker for the cause of Spiritualism in this city, and was highly esteemed, not only by that body of people, but by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, but no children. His remains were taken to Warren for interment."

Re his spouse: Her maiden name was "File." The marriage record reads as Files or Feles.

She and George G. Wilsey's wife, Mary A. (File) Alvord/Alverd, were sisters. Mary Ann had married Chester Alvord ca 1846 in NY. She then married George Wilsey ca 1856. A number of people by the surname of File lived in the area of Troy and Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY.

Cleveland Leader, Wednesday, June 28, 1899, p. 10: "TO SPIRIT LIFE/

Funeral Services Held Over the Remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, a Spiritualist./ The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, who passed to spirit life Sunday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Hattie Reding, No. 9 Lodge avenue, took place Tuesday morning, Mr. Thomas Lees officiating. Mrs. Rogers being a Spiritualist and a member of the Children's Progressive Lyceum since its inception thirty-five years ago, the

attendance was largely composed of Spiritualists. The singing of the Russell family quartet added greatly to the impressiveness of the services.

After giving a brief outline of the Spirit philosophy, Mr. Lees paid a loving tribute to the character and work of Mrs. Rogers as a Spiritualist worker in the lyceum and the Good Samaritan Relief Society, a benevolent organization auxiliary to it. Mrs. Rogers came to this city some thirty-five years ago from New York State. The remains were taken to Warren for interment."

On 17 Jun 1873 when Charles Henderson was 47, he married **Sarah Jane FILE**, daughter of Conrad FILE & Sophia, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.^{111,257,259} Born ca 1825.²⁵⁷ FamilySearch: alternate marriage: 16 June 1873.²⁵⁸ Sarah Jane died on 25 Jun 1899.

136. Sarah Catherine ROGERS Born on 7 Dec 1827 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,112} Sarah Catherine died 1 Aug 1920 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,112} Burial in Bapt. Ch. Cem., Rays Corners, Lenox, Ohio.²⁶⁰ FiAGr Memorial **112227924**.

Admitted to the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ, Lenox, Ohio, by letter 7 July 1853.²⁶⁰

Transcribed obituary from the Geneva Public Library: "Bailey, Sarah C. (Mrs.)/Aug 1, 1920, Jefferson, Ohio/ Mrs. Bailey was born in Bazetta, Trumbull Co; age at death was 92 years, 7 months and 24 days. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Clark, Ashtabula Harbor and two sons, B. C. Bailey of Lenox and C. E. Bailey of Youngstown. One granddaughter and one grandson also survive."

From FiAGr: Occupation: Housewife, School teacher. Cause of death: Mitral lesion and contributing cause a fall injuring her left hip.

Re her spouse: Transcribed obituary from the Geneva Public Library: "Bailey, Edwin Lysander [sic]/ Nov 15, 1904, Lenox/ Mr. Bailey, 76, died at his home in Lenox in the house where he was born. He left a wife and three children, Mrs. Alice Clark of Ashtabula, Bruce C. at home, Clifton E. of St. Louis, one grandchild, Alice."

On 13 Jul 1851 when Sarah Catherine was 23, she married **Edwin Lysander BAILEY**, son of Jonathin [sic] BAILEY & Ruth.^{111,260} Born on 20 Jul 1828 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.²⁶⁰ Edwin Lysander died 15 Nov 1904. in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio²⁶⁰ FiAGr Memorial **112227775**.

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They had children:

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| 239 | i. | Bruce Carroll (1856-1923) |
| 240 | ii. | Alice R. (1852-1927) |
| 241 | iii. | Clifton Edwin (1865-1951) |

137. Hester Ann ROGERS Born on 7 Sep 1829 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,112,261} Hester Ann died 12 Dec 1911 in Warren, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,112,261,262} Burial in Oakwood Cem., Warren, Trumbull, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **115242439**.

Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy states she died at age 82 of asthma. No children.²⁶³

Ashtabula County, Ohio, Marr. Records: Vol. D, p. 237. Henry was a member of the Masons.

On 4 May 1853 when Hester Ann was 23, she married **Henry C. WHITE**, son of Dennis WHITE & Kydia BAXTER.¹¹¹ Born on 27 Oct 1830 in Tyringham, Berkshire, Massachusetts. Henry C. died 15 Sep 1887. in Warren, Trumbull, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **115242302**.

138. Ransom RUSSELL Born on 13 Jun 1808. Ransom died 13 Feb 1854 in Sharon, Carroll, Indiana.¹²¹ Burial in Beech Grove Cemetery, Sharon, Carroll, Indiana.²⁶⁴ FiAGr Memorial **88407744**. Memorial says born 1807.

139. Julia Ann RUSSELL Born on 15 May 1811 in New York.²⁶⁵ Julia Ann died 25 Jun 1895 in Elk Co. Kansas.¹²¹ Burial in Grace Lawn Cem., Howard, Elk County, Kansas. FiAGr Memorial **67101304**.

The *Grenola Greeting and Chief* (Grenola, Kansas), 29 Jun 1895, p. 1: "Obituary/ Died at the home of Mr. A. B. Meek, north of town, Tuesday evening... Mrs. Julia Meek, aged 84 years. Burial... Wednesday by Rev. Stranahan of the Methodist church and burial in Grace Lawn cemetery at Howard.

Miss Julia Russell was born in May 1811, was married to J. Meek in Indiana in 1828. They lived happily together in Greenfield, Ind., for a number of years, where Mr. Meek was a county recorder and held in high esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Meek emigrated to Kansas in January 1871, entering the farm now occupied by A. B. Meek as a homestead. To this union were born nine children, six of whom are still living. Mr. Meek died some eleven years ago. Mrs. Meek was a member of the M E

church and highly esteemed by those of her most intimate acquaintances."

In 1828 Julia Ann married **Joshua MEEK** in Indiana.²⁶⁵ Born on 24 Aug 1804 in Lexington Co., Kentucky.²⁶⁶ Joshua died on 15 Sep 1884.^{121,266,267} FiAGr Memorial **67101374**.

140. Elvira RUSSELL Born on 4 Jul 1813. Elvira died on 28 Feb 1876. Burial in Sugar Creek Cem., Mt. Comfort, Hancock, Indiana. FiAGr Memorial **88479089**.

On 23 Sep 1833 when Elvira was 20, she married **Rev. William Banks MARTIN** in Hancock Co., Indiana.²⁶⁸ Born 4 Jun 1811 in Ohio. William died 15 Mar 1864 in Hancock Co., Indiana.¹²¹ FiAGr Memorial **88479202**.

Ten children.

141. Stephen RUSSELL Born ca 1815 in New York (?)¹²¹

142. Nancy B. RUSSELL Born on 5 Jun 1822.²⁶⁹ Nancy B. died on 22 Jun 1882. Burial in Beech Grove Cemetery (aka Sharon Cemetery), Sharon, Carroll, Indiana. FiAGr Memorial **88404654**.

Nancy B. first married **George B. HENDRIX**. Born in 1815. George B. died on 14 Mar 1860.²⁷⁰ FiAGr Memorial **88404544**.

On 16 Apr 1877 when Nancy B. was 54, she second married **Joseph BILLIARD** in Carroll Co., Indiana.¹²¹ Born ca 1820.

143. Lucinda Prudence ROGERS Born on 30 Nov 1822 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{271,272} Lucinda Prudence died 19 Jun 1845 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{124,273} Burial in Becket Center Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **136811443**.

Baptized at Becket, Mass., Cong. Church, 7 May 1843.^{124,274} No children. Died of consumption.²⁷⁴

The *SUN* (Pittsfield, Mass.), Thursday, July 3, 1845, p. 3: "DIED.../ At North Becket, June 20th, Mrs. Lucinda P. wife of Mr. Joseph P. Wightman, aged 22 years and 7 months. Mrs. Wightman's disease was consumption, and for several months she was confined to the house, and much of the time to her bed. She had been a professor of religion for nearly two years, and during her sickness, bore with Christian fortitude and patience her sufferings to the last. She manifested a sweet resignation to the will of God, and

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departed triumphing in a Savior's love. 'Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like her's.'

Re her spouse Wightman: His father was a mechanic, and he was a wheelwright.²⁶¹ Said to be of Longmeadow, son of Henry.^{273a}

On 6 Jun 1844 when Lucinda Prudence was 21, she married **Joseph P. WIGHTMAN**, son of Henry WIGHTMAN & Lucinda _____ in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{124,274,275} Born ca 1822.²⁷⁴

144. Catherine Ann ROGERS Born on 10 Jul 1825 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{276,277} Catherine Ann died 24 Aug 1828 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.¹²⁴

145. Catherine Ann ROGERS (2nd) Born on 21 Jul 1828 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts^{124,277,278} Catherine Ann died 15 Oct 1854 in Becket, Berkshire County, Massachusetts.^{279,280} Burial in North Becket Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **136627296**.

There is a possible conflict between her birth and the death of the first Catherine Ann. The first had not yet died by the time of this one's birth. It is still possible they named two children with the same name, or that one's middle name became used as the first.

On 14 Nov 1848 when Catherine Ann was 20, she married **William L. CHILDS**, son of Stephen CHILDS & Annah, in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{124,281,282} Born ca 1825. Born abt 1825.

They had a child:

242 i. [Unknown] (1849-1849)

146. Nelson Josiah (aka Josiah Nelson) ROGERS Born on 2 Apr 1831 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{283,284,285} Nelson Josiah died 14 Sep 1874 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{124,129} Burial in North Becket Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **136615455**. Memorial states: Nelson J. Rogers, son of Josiah and Huldah (Mann) Rogers; md. Becket, 13 Apr. 1854 to Frances Burwell.

He often went by "Nelson" Rogers. Many records list him that way. His birth record, however, indicates "Josiah Nelson" Rogers. A

FamilySearch death record (under Nelson Rogers) indicates he was widowed, a teamster, and residing at Adams, Mass. Parents: Josiah Rogers and Huldah Mann. *Pittsfield Sun* (Pittsfield, MA), Wednesday, Oct 07, 1874, p. 3: "At Becket, Sept 29 [sic], Nelson J. Rogers, 43." *Sun* (Pittsfield Mass.), Wed Jan 6, 1875, p. 2: "Inventories filed... Nelson J. Rogers, late of Becket, real, \$1350, personal, \$573..."

Re his spouse: *Springfield Republican* (Mass.), Thur., 16 Dec 1920, p. 12: "MRS. FRANCES ROGERS/ Becket, Dec 8 - Mrs. Frances Rogers, 87, a resident of Becket for the past 70 years with the exception of 10 years spent in Holyoke, died at her home here last evening after several months' illness. Last April she fell and had never recovered the use of her limbs, but had been in excellent spirits and of clear mind until she suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. She was born in East Schodack, N. Y., and came to Becket when young and married Nelson J. Rogers, who died more than 30 years ago. She was a member of the Becket Baptist church since 1880. She leaves two sons, Nelson W. Rogers of this town and Sidney S. Rogers of Holyoke, and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Fuller of this town."

On 13 Apr 1854 when Nelson Josiah was 23, he married **Frances Elizabeth BURWELL**, daughter of Cornelius BURWELL & Elizabeth Mann OSBORN, in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{124,286} Born on 29 Apr 1833 in Schodack, Rensselaer, New York.¹²⁴ Frances Elizabeth died 7 Dec 1920 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{124,287,288,289} FiAGr Memorial **136615606**.

They had children:

243	i.	Sidney Seymour (1867-1951)
244	ii.	Nelson Washington/Willard (1855-1929)
245	iii.	Edith C. (1859-1929)
246	iv.	Katherine/Katie Rogers (1864-1865)

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147. Laura Ann STARKEY Born in 1806.²⁹⁰

Laura Ann died on 2 Mar 1821.^{290,291} Burial in River View Cem, Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **70558688**.

148. Elias STARKEY Born in 1810. Elias died on 2 Nov 1828.^{292,293} Burial in River View Cem, Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **70553141**.

149. Heman STARKEY Born in 1812.²⁹⁴ Heman died on 6 Mar 1832.^{294,295,296} Burial in River View Cem, Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **70557318**. The 15 November 1821 will of Heman Starkey of Saybrook stated his “aged” grandfathers were Noah Starkey and Gurdon Rogers.

150. Nancy STARKEY Born in Jun 1814. Nancy died on 13 Sep 1817.²⁹⁷ Burial in River View Cem, Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **70553061**.

151. Olive STARKEY Born on 29 Dec 1816.²⁹⁸ Olive died on 9 Apr 1817.²⁹⁸ Burial in River View Cem, Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **70553107**.

152. Catherine ROGERS Born on 6 Jul 1813 in Old Saybrook Twp, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{299,300,301} Catherine died 3 Nov 1870 in Deep River (fka Saybrook), Middlesex, Connecticut. Burial in Fountain Hill Cem, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120854168**.

On 28 Dec 1834 when Catherine was 21, she married **Capt. Samuel Ira SHAILER** in Deep River, Saybrook, Middlesex, Connecticut.³⁰² Born on 14 Feb 1807 in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{176,301} Samuel died on 12 Apr 1875. FiAGr Memorial **121569935**.

Re her spouse Samuel: *Genealogy & Record of the Shailer, Shaler, Shailor, Shaylor Family*, by Lawrence L. Shailer, 1997; pp. 91-92: “Samuel Ira Shailer... was born 14 Feb 1807 in Haddam, CT... BIOGRAPHY: Samuel was engaged in the coasting trade and owned a vessel with which he carried wood and stone to New York City. He built and owned the sloops ‘Deep River’ and ‘Marietta.’

For a time, he was mate on a steamer operating between Hartford CT and New York City. In later years he located in Deep River, CT where he followed factory work almost until the time of his death. Samuel was a Democrat and an active member of the Baptist Church.”

The *Constitution* (Middletown, CT), November 9, 1870, p. 2: “Died/ Shailer - In Deep River, Nov. 3, suddenly, Catherine Rogers, wife of Capt. Samuel Shaler [sic], and daughter of John C. Rogers, Esq., aged 57 years.”

They had children:

247	i.	Winslow (1838-1910)
248	ii.	Lorena (1844-1920)
249	iii.	Lawrence (1844-?)
250	iv.	Virginia L. (1846-1929)

153. Calvin Burnham ROGERS Born on 21 Aug 1815 in Old Saybrook Twp, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{299,303} Calvin Burnham died 30 Jun 1884 in Deep River, Connecticut.³⁰⁴ Burial in Fountain Hill Cem, Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120576380**.

In 1851 Calvin, along with his father John C., was a principal in the founding of the Deep River Savings Bank. They were also involved in the 1851 development of Fountain Hill Cemetery, where they were later laid to rest.

In *The History of Middlesex County 1635-1885*, pp. 537-561, TOWN OF SAYBROOK: John C. Rogers and his son Calvin B. Rogers are described as successful businessmen in banking and the manufacture of ivory products, including combs, piano keys and keyboards.

Calvin was an inventive sort, patenting a number of inventions. In October of 1853, he received a patent for a machine to file circular saws (*Connecticut Courant*, Oct 15). Then at the Crystal Palace Exhibition of that year, he contributed for the display of the machine for filing circular saws. (Citing *Connecticut Courant* (Hartford, CT), Saturday, October 15, 1853, pp. 2, 3.) The *Columbian Register* (New Haven), p. 2, reported he received a patent for improvements in machinery for pointing the teeth of hair combs. In 1858 he received a patent (#6440) involving the manufacture of billiard balls. (John C. and William C. were also involved with that patent.) Along

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with R. Shailer, he patented on July 31, 1860, a device for cleaning shoes. The *Hartford Courant*, of 8 May, 1865, reported he received patents for (1) a tool for making dice and (2) improvements to machinery for cutting ivory.

Calvin was involved in other activities of the times. In 1864 he paid the government \$89.50 in taxes. The August 4, 1869, issue of the *Norwich Aurora* (CT), p. 3, reported the loss of a valuable ox (\$250) when workmen hitched a mowing machine improperly, and it lacerated the animal's legs. One worker narrowly missed the same fate. Calvin is listed in the 1880 Agricultural Census, with 10 acres tilled, 12 acres pasture; Est. value of all products for the year: \$253.

A 1913 post in the *Hartford Courant* said Calvin had once stocked Rogers Pond in Deep River with pickerel and perch, which became a favorite spot for local sport fishermen.

Hartford Courant (Hartford, Connecticut), 9 Jul 1884, Wed, p. 2: [Died] "ROGERS - In Westbrook, July 1 [sic], Calvin B. Rogers of Deep River, aged 69 [sic]."

On 19 Mar 1837 when Calvin Burnham was 21, he first married **Rosina Louise SHAILER**, daughter of Lyman SHAILER & Olive ELY.³⁰⁸ Born on 28 May 1812.^{176,309} Rosina Louise died on 12 Apr 1841.³⁰⁹ FiAGr Memorial **120576433**.

Re his wife Rosina: Saturday, April 24, 1841, *Connecticut Courant* (Hartford, CT), Volume: LXXVII, Issue: 3979, p. 3: "Died/ At Middletown, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Rosinna S. [sic] Rogers, wife of Mr. Calvin B. Rogers, aged 28."

They had children:

252 i. Rosabella Rosina
(1838-1854)

253 ii. Calvin (1840-1842)

On 28 Oct 1849 when Calvin Burnham was 34, he second married **Hannah SHAILER**, another daughter of Lyman SHAILER & Olive ELY.³⁰⁵ Born on 15 Dec 1825 in Haddam, Connecticut. Hannah died 19 Mar 1851 in Deep River, Connecticut.^{306,307} FiAGr Memorial **120577832**.

They had a child:

251 i. Hannah S. (1850-1923)

154. John ROGERS Born on 10 Mar 1818 in Old Saybrook Twp., Middlesex, Connecticut.^{176,299,310} John died 2 Apr 1825 in Deep River (fka Saybrook), Connecticut.^{299,310} Burial in Deep River, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120576289**.

155. Phebe ROGERS Born on 28 Oct 1820 in Old Saybrook Twp, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{299,311} Phebe died 28 Sep 1913 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts.³¹² Burial in Woodland Cem., Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **95277127**.

On 4 Feb 1852 when Phebe was 31, she first married **Augustus HOWELL** in Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut.³¹³ Born ca 1818 in Saybrook, Connecticut (?). Augustus died 12 Apr 1856 in Connecticut.^{314,315}

They had a child:

254 i. Anna (ca1853-1942)

On 30 Nov 1858 when Phebe was 38, she second married **Rev. Alonson Porter MASON**.³¹⁶ Born 19 Jan 1813.³¹⁷ Alonson Porter died on 17 Mar 1892.³¹⁷ FiAGr Memorial **95277337**. She was the second wife of Alonson Porter Mason. He attended Harvard, and was of Fall River and Chelsea, Massachusetts.

They had a child:

255 i. Howell Rogers
(ca1860)

(FS Family Tree also says a John R. Mason, b 1859.)

Boston Herald, Monday, September 29, 1913, p. 8: "Mrs. Phebe R. Mason/ Mrs. Phebe R. Mason, 93 years of age, believed to be the oldest resident of Chelsea, died at her home, 47 Chestnut street, yesterday. She was the widow of the Rev. A. P. Mason, once pastor of the First Baptist Church, and is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the First Baptist Church, and interment will be at Woodland cemetery."

156. Laura Ann ROGERS Born on 31 Jan 1823 in Old Saybrook Twp, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{176,299} Laura Ann died on 25 Apr 1825.^{299,318} Burial in Fountain Hill Cem, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120576240**.

157. Prudence Maria ROGERS Born on 10 Feb 1825 in Old Saybrook Twp., Middlesex, Connecticut.^{176,299,319} 1870 Census: she was 45, living with her father. 1880: With her sister Phebe Mason in Mass. Notation re "curvature of the spine." Prudence Maria died on 30 Jul 1884.³²⁰ Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120825628**.

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158. John ROGERS Born on 23 Feb 1827 in Old Saybrook Twp, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{299,321} John died 2 Mar 1900 in Belmont, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³²² Burial in Fountain Hill Cem, Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120578092**.

In 1863 either he or his father were members of the Deep River Trinity Chapter #43 of the Masonic Temple. Source: 1863, Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, Connecticut. In 1871 a John Rogers was stricken from the rolls.

In 1864, he registered for the Civil War draft. In 1880 John and his wife Lucretia were in their home in Middletown CT with daughter Jennie and son-in-law Edward G. Camp. John was a manufacturer of bone and ivory goods.

(There was a 74 y/o woman named Elizabeth Rogers in his 1870 household. Relationship not known, unless it was actually Elizabeth Shailer, as suggested by the 1860 Census.)

Mass. death records indicate he was a "mechanic" at the time of death. Residence was stated to be Belmont. Mass. Death Record said, "Probably heart disease. Found dead in shallow water. No violence."

His obituary appeared in the *Deep River New Era*, March 9, 1900, p. 2, 3. His funeral was held at the residence of James A. Jones, Rev. G. H. Gardner officiating. Obituary as follows: "John Rogers was born in Deep River 72 years ago and had lived here the greater part of his life. He was an ivory worker of the old school and thoroughly versed in all processes of its manufacture. A half century or less ago he was a member of the firm of George Read & Co, which later merged into the firm of Pratt, Read & Co. Afterwards he was interested with his brothers, the late Calvin B. and William Rogers, in the manufacture of ivory novelties. Later he was instrumental in the formation of the firm of Rogers & Hubbard Co. in Middletown and was the senior member of that. He remained in Middletown some years and while there served in the city council as alderman. After the death of C. B. Rogers in 1884 John Rogers was the principal in forming the Rogers Mfg. Co, near Rockfall, remaining in the company for some time. About two years ago he went to Belmont to accept the superintendency of the ivory factory owned by the Tower Mfg. Co. and had since remained there.

Mr. Rogers had been a very active man in his day, in business and politically. He held various town offices, and in 1862 and 1873 represented

this town in the legislature. Mrs. Rogers, who before marriage was Lucretia Shailer of Haddam, a sister of the late Asa R. and Charles A. Shailer, died eight years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edward G. Camp of Middletown, also a sister, Mrs. Phebe Mason of Boston, wife of the late Dr. Mason, who for many years previous to his death was secretary of the American Home Missionary society."

On 5 Mar 1849 when John was 22, he married **Lucretia A. SHAILER**.³²³ Born on 1 May 1831.^{176,324} Lucretia A. died on 25 Jul 1890.³²⁵ FiAGr Memorial **120578144**. Possibly a daughter of Diodate Shailer and Elizabeth Rutty.

They had children:

256	i.	Jennie L. (1853-1931)
257	ii.	John Calvin (1869-1870)

159. William Clark ROGERS Born on 3 Oct 1830 in Old Saybrook Twp, Middlesex, Connecticut.^{85,299,326} William Clark died 20 Nov 1864 in Saybrook, Connecticut.³²⁷ Burial in Fountain Hill Cem, Connecticut.³²⁸ FiAGr Memorial **120784898**.

He was a machinist, mechanic, and becoming a businessman in partnership with his father and brother Calvin Burnham Rogers, both of whom survived him. His initials appear with theirs on an 1858 patent illustration for ivory billiard ball manufacturing.



William Clark Rogers
Courtesy of Russell Haley and
Estuary Lodge #43

William was a member of the Trinity-Mount Olive (Masonic) Lodge of Deep River, and his photo hung in their meeting hall, along with other past organization leaders.

In 1863 he registered for the Civil War draft. In 1864 he was assessed Federal taxes of \$13.75 to help the war effort. A few months later, he died from typhoid fever at the young age of 34. He

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shared with his brother Calvin B. a firm called Rogers Bros. The inventory of his estate showed stock (\$16,224.10)... land of Julia R. Scovell from Estate of Amos, late of Essex, deceased (\$375), and a note from John Rogers for \$240 (considered of doubtful value). His children, Daniel, Helen, and Rosabel each received \$3500, the rest going to wife Carrie. She petitioned to sell her interest in Rogers Bros. Relatives pressured her to repay a loan of her late husband, which some felt was unfair to a new widow.

Columbian Register (New Haven, CT), Saturday, December 3, 1864, p. 3: Died... "In Deep River - Nov. 20th, of the typhoid fever, Wm. C. Rogers, [of] the firm Rogers & Bor. [Bros.], aged 31 [?] years."

Text on large cemetery monument in Fountain Hill Cemetery, Deep River, CT, reads in part: William C. Rogers/Born Oct. 3, 1830 Died Nov. 20, 1864/ Caroline S. Rogers, his wife/ Born April 16, 1834 Died July 21, 1912.

Re his wife: Obituary from the *Catholic Press*, 23 July 1912: "Mrs. Caroline S. Rogers Dead/ Mrs. Caroline S. Rogers, widow of the late William Rogers, died at her home in Main Street, Centerbrook, on Sunday morning, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases, aged 78 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs.

Isabel [sic]
Shailer, who
resided with her
and Mrs. Isabel
[sic] Ameglio of
San Remo,
Italy, and one
son, Daniel
Rogers, of
Providence, R.
I., and two
brothers,
Reginald Heber
Scoville and
Nugent R.
Surlille [sic] of
Centerbrook.

Funeral services

from her late residence... Rev. Percy Barnes, rector of St. John's Memorial church, officiating, and interment will be in the family plot in the Fountain Hill cemetery in Deep River."

On 16 Jan 1855 when William Clark was 24, he married **Caroline SCOVELL**, daughter of



Caroline (Scovell) Rogers
Courtesy of Russell Haley

Amos SCOVILLE & Hannah PRATT, in Essex, Connecticut.^{85,329,330} Born on 16 Apr 1834 in Essex, Connecticut.³³¹ Caroline died 21 Jul 1912 in Centerbrook, Middlesex, Connecticut.

They had children:

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| 258
1925) | i. | Rosabelle A. (1856- |
| 259
1917) | ii. | Daniel Shipman (1860- |
| 260
(1861-?) | iii. | Helen Louisa "Elena" |

160. Calvin ROGERS Born on 12 Feb 1822 in Colchester, New London Connecticut.^{332,333,334} Calvin died 9 Dec 1908 in Brookville, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.^{332,334} Burial in Brookville Cem., Brookville, Jefferson, Pennsylvania. FiAGr Memorial **61278845**.

His daughter Mary (Rogers) McCrea's California Death Index record and Cert. states he was born in Colchester CT [which is where Gurdon Rogers Jr. lived and died].

His mother Huldah [Marvin] is stated to be the wife of Gurdon Rogers Jr. in a deed (8 Apr 1823) shared by descendant Mark Swineford in: "Salem (Connecticut). Town Clerk. (1950). Land Records, 1819-1914. Salt Lake City, Utah. Vol.1, pp. 431-432, FHL Microfilm #5618."

Neither he nor any other children were mentioned in his father Gurdon Rogers Jr.'s estate papers (Colchester District), but Calvin appears to have become a stepson of Samuel Olmstead (2nd), whom his mother subsequently married. *The Descendants of Reinold and Mathew Marvin of Hartford....*, 1904, on p. 91 indicates Huldah (Marvin) Gillette was married second to a _____ Rogers, having a son named Calvin Rogers. Her grave marker states she was the mother of Calvin Rogers. (FiAGr Memorial **85763423**.)

Y-DNA testing of a male descendant of Calvin (Roy V. E. Rogers, 1939-2014) showed genetic heritage back to the James Rogers family of New London, Connecticut. Matching DNA from other descendants suggests the line goes through Gurdon Jr., as does the paper trail.

1850 Census: Nunda, Livingston, New York, a farmer with R. E. valued at \$816, age 27, with Eliza J., Edgar M., age 6, Julia A., age 1, and [mother] Hulda Olmstead, age 61. All born in CT.

The 1863 special income tax listed Calvin Rogers of Knox Tp. with a valuation of \$600 and a tax of \$30.

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“Civil War Descriptive List of Enrolled Men,” p. 207, shows Calvin Rogers, age 43, born in Middlesex County [Location of East Haddam], Connecticut. 5’ 9 ½” tall, with blue eyes, brown hair, and light complected. 1864 Livingston Co., NY (?), Civil War Register of Enrolled Men: Calvin Rogers, age 43, Partial Onchylosis of left ankle, drafted Aug 13, 1864. Calvin was a Corporal in Co. B, 6th Regt., 2nd Battn, of the Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, per the 1890 Special Schedule of Soldiers, Sailors... (Spring Creek, Elk, PA.). His dates were 20 June 1863 to 21 Jan 1864.

In 1870 Calvin was a lumberman with R.E. worth \$25,000 and pers. prop. worth \$8,000.

His 1908 PA Death Certificate, File No. 112516, said he was born at Colchester, CT, which is adjacent to East Haddam, Middlesex, CT. It also stated [incorrectly] that his father’s name was Calvin Rogers of Hartford CT, and correctly stated his mother was Hulda Marvin of CT. Date of birth was given as Feb 12th, 1822. Occupation: Lumberman/Banker. He died of arteriosclerosis and cerebral hemorrhage at Brookville, Jefferson Co., PA, on Dec 9th, 1908. No informant name given. Doctor: A. F. Balmer of Brookville. Undertaker: A. Craig and (?) of Brookville. Burial Dec 11th at Brookville PA.

The book, *Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, Her Pioneers and People, 1800-1915*, 1917, p. 109, states that Calvin and Alfred Bell, who also came about 1856 from Nunda NY, operated Bell’s Mills and a large tract of timber east of Brookville extending to Falls Creek and Du Bois. The *Jeffersonian-Democrat* (Brookville, Pennsylvania), 8 Feb 1900, p. 8, had an article stating Calvin bought a mill from Amos Austin in 1857, “on Sandy Lick Creek, nearly a mile up from Port Barnett.” It was known for a number of years as the Rogers’ mill, and later the Bell mill.

Forest Republican (Tionesta PA), July 24, 1901, p. 2: “Pickpockets overlooked \$200/ Oil City - July 19, Today four men held up and robbed Calvin Rogers of Brookville of \$20 and valuable papers. The robbers overlooked a package containing \$200 which Rogers had in another pocket. Rogers had just alighted from the Buffalo express and was making his way through the crowd to the lunch room when robbed.”

From the *Brockway Record* (PA), 2 Oct 1903, Friday, p. 1: “PLEASANT REUNION OF AGED PATRIARCHS/ Mr. and Mrs. B. E Taylor

Entertained Old Pioneers/ HONOR OF CALVIN ROGERS/

A remarkable gathering was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Taylor, of this place, on Wednesday of last week. Calvin Rogers, of Brookville, an uncle of Mrs. Taylor, is a guest at their home, and Mrs. Taylor planned a little surprise for him in the shape of a dinner to some of his old friends of long ago. The following are those who were present: Philo Bowdish, age 84; N. B. Lane, age 83; Calvin Rogers, age 82; Wm. Bond, age 81; Jacob McCauley, age 80; C. E. Temple, age 76; S. A. Olmsted, age 74; William Boyd, age 65; Lyman Chittester, age 63.

This gathering of patriarchs was remarkable for more than their age. There was only one present who used tobacco in any form; all are strict prohibitionists, and a nicer crowd of old men, physically, mentally and morally, it was never my lot to see together. Of the number present three signed the original petition for prohibition in Snyder township. Two of the oldest, being possessed of second sight, can see to read without the aid of glasses. It was a day that will long be remembered by those present as a pleasant spot in their lives... - One Present.”

Obituary: The *Star* (Reynoldsville, PA), 16 December 1908 (Obit posted on Calvin’s FiAGR Memorial by Marianne): “Calvin Rogers Buried Friday./ Mary B. Davis, of this place, was in Brookville Friday attending the funeral of her grandfather, Calvin Rogers, who died at his home in Brookville on Wednesday morning of last week, Dec. 9. For many years Mr. Rogers was a leading figure in the business life of Brookville, and was one of the town’s oldest and most universally respected citizens. He was born Feb. 12, 1822, and was in his 87th year at time of death. Two years ago he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and was ever after confined to his home.”

The *Brockway Record* (PA), 11 Dec 1908, Fri, p. 1: “Calvin Rogers Dead/ Calvin Rogers, of Brookville, one of that town’s oldest and most universally respected citizens, died at his home at about six o’clock Wednesday morning, after an illness which had confined him to his home for about two years, from paralysis. Funeral services will be held [Friday] afternoon and interment made in the Brookville cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born February 12, 1822, being in his 87th year at the time of his death. In early life he evinced the strong business

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inclinations which made his after life successful, and by hard work and perseverance accumulated a competence, which kept him in comfort in his declining years.

At the reorganization of the National Bank of Brookville in 1891, Mr. Rogers was elected a director and vice president of the bank, which position he filled with fidelity, until declining health made his retirement necessary, and he was relieved from his duties in January of the present year. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ida Olmsted, of Brockwayville."

According to a descendant, he died at his home on Main Street. He suffered paralysis from a stroke, two years prior to death. His second wife was Ida M. Olmstead, his caretaker. Ida also took care of his mother Huldah Olmstead prior to her death in 1875.

Calvin's probate executors in 1909 were George Rogers and George W. Olmstead. Index to Probate records, Jefferson Co., PA: Died Dec 9, 1908/Letters: Dec 12, 1908/ Executor: George W. Olmstead, Register's Docket B/P: 5/129, Wills B/P: 4/219, Gen'l Appraisal B/P: 3-141

Re his wife Eliza: Obituary on FiAGr Memorial: "Mrs. Calvin Rogers [sic] died at her late residence, on Jefferson street, on last Friday morning... She had been an invalid for many years. A great part of the later years of her life she was confined to her home. Her funeral took place at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, her remains being buried in the Brookville cemetery." From The *Punxsutawney Spirit*, (Punxsutawney, PA), 21 March 1900. Submitted by "Marianne."

The *Jeffersonian-Democrat* (Brookville, PA), 22 Mar 1900, p. 8: "Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers/ Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, wife of Calvin Rogers, died at her home on Jefferson street, Brookville, on Friday last, March 16, 1900, at 10 o'clock, from the effects of rheumatism, the immediate cause of her death being exhaustion. She had been ill for about five years. She was born in Nunda, N. Y., September 28th, 1824, and at the time of her death was 75 years, 5 months and 16 days old. She is survived by her husband and three children... Edward [sic] Rogers, who lives at Ridgeway; Mrs. C. E. McCrea, whose home is at Carnegie; and Mrs. Isaiah Davis, of Knox township, all of whom were present at her funeral, which occurred on Tuesday, the 20th, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. B. Williams, interment being in the Brookville cemetery. She was a member of the

First Baptist church of Brookville, and was a devout and consistent Christian woman, who had the respect and esteem of all who knew her."

She was noted in a biographical sketch of her father Nathaniel in "Nathaniel Clough Family," *A Centennial History of the Town of Nunda: With a Preliminary Recital of..., 1908*. However, she was incorrectly called Martha Jane, marrying Calvin Rodgers [sic].

Ca 1842 Calvin first married **Eliza Jane CLOUGH**, daughter of Nathaniel CLOUGH & Polly BROWN. Born on 28 Apr 1824 in New York State.³³⁵ Eliza Jane died 16 Mar 1900 in Pennsylvania.^{335,336} FiAGr Memorial **61278676**

They had children:

261	i.	Edgar Marvin (1844-1922)
262	ii.	Julia Darleka/Darleska (1849-1933)
263	iii.	Mary Adelina "Della" (ca1851-1933)

Re his wife Ida: *Genealogy of the Olmsted Family in America: Embracing the Descendants of James and Richard Olmsted and Covering a Period of Nearly Three Centuries, 1632-1912*, comp. by Henry King Olmsted, 1980. Reprint of the 1912 ed.; updated, p. 621: "IDA MAY OLMSTED. b. June 24, 1865; m. Jan. 7, 1904, Calvin Rogers, of Brookville, Pa., son of Calvin [sic] and Huldah (Marvin) Rogers; b. Feb. 12, 1862; d. Dec. 9, 1908." [The elder "Calvin" would actually have been Gurdon Rogers Jr.]

The *Brockway Record* (Brockway PA), 8 Jan 1904, p. 1: "Wedded in Buffalo/ Calvin Rogers, of Brookville, and Miss Ida Olmsted, a popular and well-known Brockwayville young lady, were married in Buffalo yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Olmsted, of this place. Mr. Rodgers [sic] is a prominent citizen and business man of Brookville, and is vice-president of one of the Brookville banks. The newly-married pair will make their home in Brookville."

On 7 Jan 1904 when Calvin was 81, he second married **Ida M. OLMSTEAD** (age ca 38), daughter of Samuel Ashbel OLMSTEAD & Fanny Frances, in Buffalo.^{337,338} Born on 24 Jun 1865. Ida M. died 31 Mar 1949 in DuBois, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.³³⁹ FiAGr Memorial **61134099**.

161. Sarah L. SHIPMAN Born on 20 Nov 1820.³⁴⁰ Sarah L. died on 25 Jul 1884.³⁴⁰ Burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New

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London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial
133319074.

Re her spouse: *Springfield Republican* (Springfield MA), Saturday, Feb 15, 1902, p. 9: "Died - At New London, Ct., 13th, Royal J. Kimball, 79, brother of Mrs. Sarah O. Hubbard of this city."

Worcester Daily Spy (Mass.), Friday, Feb 14, 1902, p. 1: "DEATH OF OLDEST FREE MASON IN CONNECTICT/ NEW LONDON, CT., FEB. 13, - Royal J. Kimball/ Died in this city this afternoon, aged 80 years. He was the oldest Free Mason in Connecticut." [Other subsequent CT articles questioned this.]

On 23 Apr 1853 when Sarah L. was 32, she married **Royal James KIMBALL**, son of Gurdon KIMBALL & Lucy W., in Connecticut.³⁴¹ Born on 26 May 1822 in Connecticut.³⁴² Royal died 13 Feb 1902 in New London, New London, Connecticut.³⁴³ FiAGr Memorial **133319073.**

162. Daniel Burnham SHIPMAN Born on 9 Jul 1822 in Connecticut.³⁴⁴ Daniel B. died 22 Nov 1906 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.³⁴⁵ Burial: Graceland Cem., Chicago, Cook, Illinois. FiAGr Memorial **184881350.**

His mother's death notice appeared in the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, March 18, 1875: "SHIPMAN - At New London, Conn., on the 10th inst, Caroline, widow of Daniel Shipman, and mother of D. B. Shipman of this city, aged 82 [?] years."

He and his wife had no children. The *Chicago Daily Tribune* reported Dec. 1906 that among other recipients to whom he gave \$1000 or more, he gave \$2000 to Hannah Rogers Jones, \$1000 to Daniel Shipman Rogers, \$1000 to Lorena Shailer, \$1000 to Virginia Shailer, and \$1000 to Ansel Jones. These were grandchildren and a great-grandchild of his mother's presumed sibling John Clark Rogers.

Obituary from the *Chicago Tribune*, 23 Nov 1906, p. 7: "Daniel B. Shipman/ Daniel B. Shipman, 85 years old [sic], died last evening at his residence, 1828 Prairie avenue, from old age. He had lived in Chicago fifty-three years, and was



D. B. Shipman

the founder of the white lead industry in the west.

The firm of Shipman & Goodrich established a manufactory of oils, paints, and heavy drugs in South Water street in 1853. A few years later Mr. Shipman bought out his partner's interest in the business, and afterwards remained at its head, building up one of the largest concerns of its kind in the west. For years the D. B. Shipman White Lead works was at Dearborn and Fifteenth streets.

Mr. Shipman retired from business in 1892. He was identified with many business and social organizations, was director of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, and a member of the Iroquois and Calumet clubs. He was born in Essex, Conn. His father [sic: grandfather] was a soldier in the revolutionary war. At the age of 12 Daniel Shipman was thrown on his own resources. He was 'before the mast' two years, taught school, and followed various pursuits prior to coming to Chicago. His wife, Louise Cady-SHIPMAN, died eight years ago. No children survive him.

Much of Mr. Shipman's means was devoted to charity, his most notable public gift being the north building of the Home for Incurables, erected in 1898. As illustrating the practical value of this gift, H. N. Higinbotham said the home had been enabled to care for eighty-five sick persons - men and women - continuously during the last eight years through Mr. Shipman's beneficence."

His sister Olive (Shipman) Cone, his only surviving sibling with legal standing, unsuccessfully contested his will, before dying herself.

Re his wife: *Chicago Tribune*, 14 Apr 1899, Fri, p. 5: "SHIPMAN - Thursday, April 13, Louise M. Shipman, wife of Daniel B. Shipman. Funeral Saturday, April 15, at 2 p. m. from the late residence, 1825 Prairie-av. Burial private..."

In 1854 Daniel B. married **Louise M. CADY**, daughter of Amos CADY & Hannah KELLOGG.³⁴⁵ Born abt 1820 in New London, New London, Connecticut.³⁴⁶ Louise M. died 15 Apr 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.³⁴⁷ FiAGr Memorial **184881328.**

163. Olive S. SHIPMAN Born on 31 Dec 1823 in Connecticut.³⁴⁸ Olive S. died 7 Jan 1908 in Connecticut.³⁴⁸ Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **200153028.**

She contested the will of her millionaire brother, Daniel Burnham Shipman, but died during

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that process. Most of his \$1,300,000 went to his favorite charities. She had been granted an annual \$30,000 stipend. Per the *Hartford Courant* 18 Dec 1906, p. 8.

On 9 Mar 1852 when Olive S. was 28, she married **James W. CONE** in Connecticut.³⁴⁹ Born on 25 Sep 1809.³⁵⁰ James W. died on 29 Mar 1885.³⁵⁰ FiAGr Memorial **200153012**.

164. Elias Starkey SHIPMAN Born in 1829 in Connecticut. Elias Starkey died on 31 Jan 1831.³⁵¹ Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120530550**.

165. Caroline R. SHIPMAN Born in Dec 1830. Caroline R. died 31 Jul 1881 in Saybrook, Middlesex, Connecticut.³⁵² Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120530612**.

166. Orlando CHAMPION Born on 14 Feb 1821 in Black Hall, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut.¹⁷⁷ Orlando died 10 Sep 1850 in California. Burial in Champion Cem., Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut.³⁵³ FiAGr Memorial **11490762**.

Orlando married **Nancy Susan RICHARDSON**. Born abt 1819. Nancy Susan died 30 Jun 1850 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **11490775**.

167. Frederick Mather CHAMPION Born on 23 Jan 1823 in Black Hall, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut.¹⁷⁷ Frederick Mather died 28 Jan 1890 in Bridgewater Twp., Williams, Ohio.³⁵⁴ Burial in Heritage Cemetery, Ainger, Williams, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **57124095**.

In 1844 Frederick Mather married **Abigail GAUDERN**. Born on 8 Feb 1826 in New York. Abigail died 4 Jun 1920 in Williams Co., Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **57124130**.

168. Calvin Burnham CHAMPION Born on 21 Sep 1824 in Black Hall, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut.¹⁷⁷ Calvin Burnham died 3 Aug 1876 in Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut.³⁵⁴ Burial in Champion Cem., Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **11490789**.

Re his wife: *Norwich Morning Bulletin*, Mar 16, 1915, p. 6: "Mrs. Ann R. Champion/ Mrs. Ann R. Champion, 84, died at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. George W. [DeWolfe], in Old Lyme, Thursday after a short illness. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. E. M. Chapman officiating. Mrs. Champion is survived by four daughters... three sons... 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren."

Calvin Burnham married **Ann R. SLATE**. Born in 1830. Ann R. died 11 Mar 1915 in Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut.³⁵⁵ FiAGr Memorial **11490792**.

169. Mary Lavinia CHAMPION Born on 26 Dec 1826 in Black Hall, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut (?).¹⁷⁷ Mary Lavinia died on 22 Dec 1883. Burial in Champion Cem., Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **11490772**.

On 31 Oct 1843 when Mary Lavinia was 16, she married **Lathrop E. SLATE** in Black Hall, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut (?).³⁵⁶ Born in 1816. Lathrop E. died in 1892. FiAGr Memorial **175569906**.

170. Israel CHAMPION Born on 21 Jun 1828 in CT.³⁵⁷ Israel died in 1899 at Sacramento, CA.

"About" details in FS Family Tree: "Israel Champion formerly commanded the U. S. snag boat Seizer. He is at present [1891] a captain in the employ of the Sacramento Transportation Company, which owns a line of steamboats plying on the dangerous Sacramento River. As a pilot he has had many narrow escapes on the river and was severely injured when the steamer McLean was blown up in 1862..." He died 9 Oct 1899, with burial in Sacramento, CA. FiAGr Memorial **223946269**.

The 1880 Census had Israel Champion, age 59, born Connecticut, Spouse: Esther A. Champion, age 42. City Directories show him in Sacramento as early as 1866, as well as later in 1894 (Great CA Register). In between he appears to have lived in San Francisco.

On 18 Mar 1850 at Sumter, Georgia, Israel married **Elizabeth** _____. They divorced in 1879 in California. She died in 1914. FiAGr Memorial **143107285**. Four or more children.

171. Julia Ann CHAMPION Born on 7 Apr 1830.³⁵⁷ Julia Ann died on 8 May 1838. Burial in Champion Cem., Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **14859573**.

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172. Lura Ann CHAMPION Born on 26 May 1832 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.³⁵⁷ Lura Ann died 31 Aug 1918 in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts.³⁵⁸ Burial in Duck River Cemetery, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **175459749**.

Springfield Daily News (MA), 1918-08-31, p. 2: “GRANDFATHER GUARD OVER MAJ ANDRE/ Mrs. L. A. Champlain Dies at Springfield Hospital After Long Illness/ Mrs. Lura A. Champlain, 86, widow of William Champlain, died this morning at the Springfield Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Champlain was born in Lyme, Ct., May 26, 1832, the daughter of Fred Champlain [sic: Champion] and Mary Rogers Champlain [sic: Champion]. Both her parents [traced] their ancestry back to periods long before the American Revolution, and her father was a veteran of the war of 1812. Mrs. Champlain’s grandfather on her mother’s side, Gerden [sic] Rogers, served throughout the entire war of 1776, and it is a family legend that he was placed as a guard over Maj John Andre, the British Spy.

Mrs. Champlain came to Springfield five years ago and made her home at 78 [?] Cambridge street. She leaves three sons, Henry O. of Lyme, Richard W., of this city and Fred H. of California, 2 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held in Lyme Monday and the burial will be in that town.” (Rev. War records for Gurdon Rogers confirm the family legend.)

On 19 Mar 1854 when Lura Ann was 21, she married **William C. CHAMPLAIN** in Black Hall, Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut (?). Born in 1827. William C. died in 1909. FiAGr Memorial **175459738**.

173. Gilbert Augustus CHAMPION Born on 10 May 1835. Gilbert Augustus died on 1 May 1927.^{357,359} Burial in Elmwood Cem., Woodward, Woodward, Oklahoma. FiAGr Memorial **41224989**.

He was a lieutenant in the Civil War. In 1875, he moved to West Plains, Kansas, with his family. There he operated a hotel.³⁶⁰ He had four daughters.

On 8 Apr 1858 when Gilbert Augustus was 22, he married **Octavia Magdalen GILES** in St. Clair Co., Missouri.³⁶¹ Born on 11 Jan 1837. Octavia Magdalen died on 23 Jul 1917.³⁵⁷

174. Rogers CHAMPION Born in May 1837.³⁵⁷ Rogers died on 22 Jun 1837.³⁵⁴ Burial in Champion Cem., Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **14859707**.

175. Erastus ROGERS Jr. Born in Apr 1816.^{365,366} Erastus died 18 Jun 1905 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.^{366,367} Burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **42481598**.

Erastus Rogers Jr. was born in April of 1816 under questionable circumstances, a son of Erastus Rogers of East Haddam, CT, and a very young girl named Leity Wilcox. In 1897 he was queried by the Rev. J. G. Ward about his family origins (at the request of James Swift Rogers as part of information gathering for the 1902 Rogers genealogy). He refused to speak about his father, Erastus Sr., but readily named his grandparents as Roswell and Wealthy Rogers of East Haddam, CT [and Lake County, Ohio].³⁶⁸ On 15 Jan 1836 he married Anna C. Beebe. They had children: John H. (who was mentally challenged), George A., Jane Maria, Harriet Ann, and Irving E. Rogers. After Anna died, he married a much younger woman, Sarah M. Gates. She was baptized July 1878 at North Lyme Baptist Church as “Mrs. Erastus Rogers.” She may have previously been married to a Mr. Buel, as two children with that surname were in the 1880 Census schedule.

He and his wife Anna C. were admitted “by letter” to the North Lyme Baptist Church in 1866. He may be the Erastus briefly mentioned in: *The Frink Family in America*, by Peggy Frink Humphreys, Printers: Edwards Bros., 1971, p. 608.

On 15 Jan 1836 Erastus first married **Anna C. BEEBE**³⁶⁵ in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.³⁶⁹ Born ca 1818.³⁷⁰ Anna C. died on 9 Apr 1873.^{367,370,371} FiAGr Memorial **42481632**.

They had children:

264	i.	John H. (1838-1901)
265	ii.	George A. (1842-
>1885)		
266	iii.	Jane Maria (1846-1907)
267	iv.	Harriet Lucy “Ann”/
		“Hattie” (1849-1938)
268	v.	Irving Erwin (1858-1905)

About 1874 Erastus second married **Sarah Maria GATES**, daughter of Oliver GATES & Content SQUIRES.³⁷² Born on 9 Oct 1838 in Connecticut.^{372,373}

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176. Roderick J. COMSTOCK Born ca 1825 in Hamilton, Madison, NY.¹⁸³ Roderick J. died 25 May 1866 in Leroy Twp., Lake County, Ohio (?). Burial in Brakeman Cem., Leroy Twp., Lake, Ohio.⁹³ FiAGr Memorial **182931965**.

The Morley Library, Painesville, OH, has the following Obituary index data: Death Date: May 25, 1866, Name Comstock, Roderick J., d.1866, Last residence: Leroy Ohio. *Painesville Telegraph*, June 07, 1866, p. 3, No. 24.

On 8 Apr 1850 Roderick J. married **Nancy L. DODGE** in Geauga County, Ohio.³⁷⁴ Born ca 1829. Nancy L. died after 1874.

They had a child:

269 [Data omitted]

177. Roxana COMSTOCK Born on 22 Jul 1829 in Hamilton, Madison, NY.^{183,375} Roxana died 7 Jan 1864 in Lake County, Ohio.³⁷⁵ Burial in Fairview Memorial Cem., Madison Village, Lake, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **84279865**.

An 1864 *Painesville Telegraph* notice indicates her death. Article has not been obtained. "DODGE ROXANA 1865, p. 3 Col. 3, DEATHS IN REVIEW FOR 1864."

On 25 Jan 1852 when Roxana was 22, she married **Elihu DODGE** in Geauga County, Ohio.^{376,377} Born on 14 Aug 1824 [in Hamilton, Madison, NY?]. Elihu died 17 Nov 1883 in Lake County, Ohio.^{375,378} FiAGr Memorial **84279860**.

They had at least two daughters and a son.

270-272 [Data omitted]

178. Emily L. COMSTOCK Born ca 1833 in Thompson Twp., Geauga, Ohio.^{379,380} Emily L. died in Lake County, Ohio on 23 Feb 1875.^{183,381} Burial in Brakeman Cem., Leroy Twp., Lake, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **40899530**.

An 1858 *Painesville Telegraph* index entry indicated there may be a marriage notice. "COMSTOCK EMILY 1858 PG 2 COL 6 10TH TO JOHN DONCASTER" Article has not been obtained. There may be a death notice in an 1875 *Painesville Telegraph* article. It has not been obtained. "DONCASTOR [sic] MRS. EMILY L. 1875 PG 2 COL 5, DAUGHTER OF ISREAL & WETHA [sic] COMSTOCK, NOTICE"

The Morley Library, Painesville, OH, has the following Obituary index data: Death Date: February 23, 1875, Name Doncaster, Emily L., Mrs., Last residence: Leroy Ohio. Age: 42, *Telegraph*, Date: March 18, 1875 No.13 Other

Name(s): [Comstock], Israel, Father. Other Name(s): [Rogers], Weltha, Mother, Maiden: Comstock.

On 10 Aug 1858 Emily L. married **John W. DONCASTER**, son of William DONCASTER & Hannah DARLEY, in Lake County, Ohio.^{183,215,379,382} Born on 1 Sep 1835 in Streetsboro, Portage, Ohio.^{380,381,383} John W. died 19 Jun 1926 in Leroy Twp., Geauga/Lake, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **41923848**. She and John Doncaster had at least three daughters and a son, from 1857-1874,

273-274. [Data omitted]

179. Levanson ROGERS Born ca 1836 in Hamilton, Madison, NY. Levanson died 29 Nov 1862 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.^{393,394} Buried on 30 Nov 1862 in Philadelphia National Cem., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.³⁹³ FiAGr Memorial **2547060**.

His paternal grandparents were Wealthy (Chappell) Rogers (FiAGr Memorial **40900723**), and Roswell Rogers (1764-ca 1841).

His name was often alternately spelled Lavanson (aka Lavenson, Lavansen, and

Leavanson). It is misspelled as "Lavensor" Rogers in the records of the Philadelphia National Cemetery. His name has occurred in as many as six families. His name is spelled "Leavanson" on p. 207 in *The Second*

United States Sharpshooters in the Civil War: A History and Roster, 2014, by Earley. Cited is a roster from the "Descriptive List of the Second Regiment, US Sharpshooters," now in the National Archives. He is listed as "Lavenson" in panel 31 on the Wall of Remembrance at the Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial located in Rochester, MN.

Leavanson (spelling on his death certificate) was born about 1836, in Madison County, New



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York. He moved with the family as they migrated in the early 1800s from Connecticut, to New York, and on to Minnesota. He lived for a time in Clymer Twp., Tioga, Pennsylvania. "...list of male taxables of Clymer Township [Tioga County, PA], for the year 1851-52, when the first assessment, after the township was organized, was made - ...William Rogers, Lavanson Rogers..., Roselle Rogers...[etc.]"

In the 1990's, Rogers descendant Peggy McWood shared a water color image of him (to be shared) in Union uniform. The green stripes on his sleeves may reflect the Sharpshooters' characteristic green uniforms. He is shown in what was a "dress blue" uniform. (It appears that his head was painted by the artist onto a standard soldier's figure.) The fanciful fortress in the background may represent an aggrandized version of Ft. Snelling. His younger brother William A. Rogers (Memorial **3256805**) also died at the end of this war.

He joined the US Army during the civil War, serving in Company A of the 2nd Regiment of (Minnesota) U.S. Sharpshooters (aka Berdan Sharpshooters). A reenactment group's website states circulars for applicants to the elite group had the following requirement: "No man would be enlisted who could not put ten bullets in succession within five inches from the center at a distance of six hundred feet from a rest or three hundred feet off hand." His unit was in the second Battle of Bull Run and Antietam in late summer and fall of 1862.

Records vary slightly as to his exact death date. His death certificate says he died Nov. 29, 1862, with initial burial Nov. 30th in the Greenwood Cemetery. The *Press* of Philadelphia reported Dec. 2nd, 1862, on p. 1: "Deaths at Army Hospitals - The only death reported yesterday was that of Levanson Rogers, Co. A, United States Sharpshooters, at the Broad and Cherry-streets Hospital." This may have been the reporting date. [Histopolis lists him as "Lavenson," and has him in site #386 of the Phila. National Cem. Their records indicate a Dec. 1st death date. Found on Interment.net: data that he died 12/01/1862, SGT A 2 MINN US Sharp Shooters, Plot: 385, Orig Bur Glenwood PA; Now buried in Philadelphia National Cemetery.

After his death, his widow Sarah remarried to his younger brother Jerome Rogers.

On 2 Jan 1853 Levanson married **Sarah**

HEAD,^{191,395} daughter of Job HEAD & Charity HUNT, in Clymer Twp, Tioga, PA.^{396,397} Born in 1834 in New York. Sarah died 7 Feb 1915 in Hoquiam, Chehalis, Washington.^{397,398}

They had children:

275	i.	Joseph Warren (1854-1921)
276	ii.	Cevilla (1856-1903)
277	iii.	Frank M. (1857-1925)
278	iv.	Fremont (1862-1947)

180. Elisha ROGERS Born ca 1837 in Pennsylvania. May have died young.

181. Henry T. ROGERS Born ca Aug 1838. Henry T. died 2 Feb 1839 in Clymer Twp., Tioga, Pennsylvania.^{399,400} Burial in Sabinsville Cem., Clymer Twp., Tioga, Pennsylvania. FiAGr Memorial **98941574**. Listed as son of William and Parmelia.

182. Atwater ROGERS Born ca 1842 in Pennsylvania.

Listed in Tioga County, PA, 1850 Census as age 8. It is possible that "Atwater" was a middle name, derived from his mother's Thomson line.

183. Jerome ROGERS Born in 1843 in Pennsylvania. Jerome died 17 Feb 1881 in Corinna, Wright, Minnesota.^{401,402} Burial in North Corinna Cemetery (fka German Meth. Episcopal Zion Cemetery), Annandale, Wright, Minnesota.^{403,404} FiAGr Memorial **195947269**.

Farnham's *History of Wright Co., Minnesota*, p. 613: 2nd Infantry - Co. K. - Jerome Rogers, Clearwater, mustered February 17, 1865, discharged with regiment.

Jerome was among the Minnesota troops who rode with the (Minn.) Sibley Guard (aka Mounted Rangers) in pursuit of the Sioux in their uprising of 1862. The Forest City Stockade was built in central Minnesota to defend settlers in the area from Indian attacks. It became famous during the Dakota War of 1862. Today it is a restoration, and the site of the stockade is just west of Crow River. Jerome was listed as one of those stationed there.⁴⁰⁵ The Rangers mustered out in the fall of 1863.

His older brother Levanson/Lavanson died in 1862 of typhoid during the war, and in 1864 (between his enlistments) Jerome married his brother's widow, Sarah. He enlisted again Feb. 17,

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1865, in Company K, 1st Minn. Infantry (as did his younger brother William Alden Rogers). In doing so they missed the battles/campaigns of Chickamauga and Sherman's March through Georgia. However, he may have been involved in the Battles of Bentonville and Bennett Place, seeing the surrender of Johnston and his army, the largest surrender of Confederate soldiers at war's end. He may also have been in the Grand Review of the Armies on May 24th in Washington D.C.

In 1886 at Wright Co., MN, his step-son Fremont petitioned the court for the probate of his uncle/stepfather Jerome Rogers, whom he stated had died in 1880 [sic: should be 1881.] Wright Co., Minn., probate papers state he died at Corinna, Minn., 25 Feb 1880 [sic]. [Jerome was in the June enumeration of the 1880 Census. Also, his wife Sarah Bond's (rejected) 1913 pension application stated he died in Feb 1881.]

Petition for Letters of Administration by Fremont Rogers dated 10 May, 1886, listed Jerome's (intestate) estate, with personal property not exceeding \$500, real estate worth \$2,000 and debts of \$500. Apparently the land was some of the land homesteaded by his father William Rogers. He left survivors: widow Sarah Rogers, Kate Rogers, Carrie Rogers, Jed Rogers aged 16 years, and William E. Rogers aged 10 years.. Filing date 10 [?] May 1886. Letters of Administration recorded in Book F, p. 103. Land was in Sec34 Twp121 Range27.

The Minn. Hist. Society has this data in the Gale Family Library's Weyerhaeuser Reading Room: Jerome Rogers, Veteran's Grave Index, Identifier: 56800, Burial: Wright County, Minnesota. According to the Minn. State Adjutant General's Office record, he was born in 1843, was a member of the G.A.R., died Feb. 17th, and was buried in the "German" Cemetery (aka North Corinna Cemetery).

Re his wife: Sarah first married Levanson (aka Lavanson) Rogers. She then married in August 1864, at Wright Co., Minnesota, Levanson's younger brother Jerome, who served in different units. With Jerome, Sarah had children: Kate, Carrie, John/Jed, and William E. Rogers. Jerome died 17 Feb 1881, at Corinna. Later she married in Jan 1883, at Buffalo, Wright Co., Minnesota, to neighbor Wateman Bond. He died in 1902 at Aberdeen, Washington.

The *Aberdeen Herald*, Tuesday, 9 Feb 1915, p. 3, reported: "Dies at Hoquiam/ Mrs. Sarah

Bond, native of New York and resident of this city for the past ten years, died Sunday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. A. Girard, in Hoquiam. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at the chapel of Fissel & Pinnick. Rev. J. W. McQueen will be the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Bond was aged 80 years and is survived by seven daughters and sons, as follows: Frank Rogers...Aberdeen, J. E. Rogers, Copalis, J. W. Rogers, Graceville, Minn.; Mrs. Kate Bullock, Maple Lake, Minn.; Freemont [sic] Rogers, Moosejaw, Canada, and W. E. Rogers, Caribou, B.C." [Daughter Carrie Kuhnley was somehow omitted from the list. Daughter Cevilla Wellcome had died prior to Sarah's death.]

She received some pension benefits based on the Civil War service of her husband Lavanson Rogers. After she married Wateman Bond, she applied again based on her husband Jerome's service, but was denied because of her last marriage. She lived alone as a widowed boarder in 1907, according to an Aberdeen city directory, and later with her son Jed Rogers (by Jerome Rogers) and his family in 1910 at Aberdeen, Chehalis, Washington. In 1912, the *Aberdeen Herald* reported her being "of Copalis."

On 24 Aug 1864 Jerome married **Sarah HEAD**,³⁹⁵ daughter of Job HEAD & Charity HUNT, in Wright County, Minnesota.⁴⁰⁶ Born in 1834 in New York. Sarah died 7 Feb 1915 in Hoquiam, Chehalis, Washington.^{397,398}

They had children:

279	i.	Katherine "Kate"
(1865-1957)		
280	ii.	Carrie (1868-1960)
281	iii.	John/Jed E. (ca1870-1959)
282	iv.	William Elver (1874-1955)

184. William Alden ROGERS Born ca 1847 in Clymer Twp., Tioga, Pennsylvania. William Alden died 13 Jun 1865 in Alexandria, Virginia.⁴⁰⁷ Burial in Alexandria National Cem., Alexandria City, Virginia. Born abt 1847 in Pennsylvania. FiAGR Memorial 3256805 has his death date as "Jul." 13, 1865, and burial in plot 3027, rather than 3113. Listed in 1860 Census as William, age 11. He is probably the one listed in the 1850 Tioga County, Pennsylvania, Census as Alden Rogers, age 3.

Compiled Military Service Record for William A. Rogers: Age 16, enlisted Feb. 17, 1865

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(same day as his brother Jerome), in the Army from Clearwater, MN, mustered in Feb 21st, at St. Paul. He had been born in Clymer, PA, and enlisted in Co. K, 2nd Minn. Vol. Infantry, one of the same units in which his brother Jerome enlisted. He was 5' 9" tall, single, with light eyes, dark hair, and a light complexion. His enlistment paper shows a beautiful flowing signature, which appears to have been well practiced. He initially received \$33.33 of a \$100 bounty for enlisting, against which \$26.49 was charged for clothing.

He was assigned to Regimental General Headquarters on April 25th, 1865. On May 12th he was admitted to the US Gen'l. Hospital, Fairfax Seminary, at Alexandria, VA. He died in bed #304, Ward D, of that hospital at age 17 of dysentery, at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 1865. (General Lee had surrendered April 9th, 1865, and William's unit was mustered out two days before his death.) The medical reports include short daily notes on his condition the last week of his life. Among the cryptic medical notes, it appears he was given "brandy punch freely," ipecac, and possibly opioids ("opii") for his pain. He sank steadily, although in lessened pain.

A copy of an impersonal form letter announcing his death was among the papers, as was an equally simple receipt for his minimal effects, signed by his father William Rogers. These personal possessions included 3 blouses, 2 pairs of socks, 1 pair of boots, 1 wallet, and 1 "housewife" with contents. (A housewife was a small military travel kit.)

185. Sarah ROGERS¹⁹⁴ Born ca 1850 in Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵

"Adopted," per 1874 Declaration for Homestead, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, application begun by Roswell Rogers Jr. in 1870, and patented by widow Martha Rogers.

186. Eli S. C. ROGERS Born on 3 Dec 1835 in Huntsburg, Geauga, Ohio.^{196,199,408,409,410,411} Eli S. C. died 16 Apr 1906 in Oehlwein, Fayette, Iowa.^{412,413,414} Burial in Oakdale Cem., Oehlwein, Fayette, Iowa.^{199,415} FiAGr Memorial 76742965.

Eli's middle initial "S" might have stood for "Shedman," per his daughter Ruth's record of marriage to Fred John Piegors.

1860 Census: Henderson Co., Illinois, Eli C. Rogers, 24, b Ohio, farm hand for Ralph Cassell, Jemmima [sic] Rogers, 24, b Ohio (?). "Eli

Rogers" is also listed in his father's family that same year, one township east of there. That could have been adjacent, or up to six miles away.

Listed July 30th, 1863, with a residence at Bald Bluff, Henderson, Illinois, in the list of men subject to military service. [Ancestry.com military records: SOLDIER, VETERAN & PRISONER ROLLS & LISTS.]

He served in Co. E, 10th Illinois Infantry, in the Civil War. A "copperhead" officer (Southern sympathizer) punished his unit for harboring a runaway slave, who was found by McClelland's spies hidden in a wagon laden with "tents and equipage." (Aiding a runaway was a violation of the Fugitive Slave Act, a Federal offense.) The unit was sent to help with the hard labor of building a bypass canal at New Madrid, Missouri. Ironically, this caused the unit to miss being at the battle of Shiloh, which undoubtedly saved many lives, including perhaps Eli's. Per *Recollections of Pioneer and Army Life*, by Jamison, 1911, pp. 171-172.

Chicago Daily Tribune, Wednesday, Jul 30, 1862 (Chicago, IL), p. 4: War Bulletin, "TENTH ILLINOIS INFANTRY. /HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI/July 24, 1862/ ... Eli S. C. Rogers [of Co.] E, 10th Ill., April 13, hospital New Madrid." So he was there. He served in the same unit as Francis P. Speck, a relative tied in through his sister Sarah Ann's and brother Albert's associations with the Speck family in Illinois. (The Specks later moved to Nebraska and Idaho.)

Illinois Civil War Detail Report: Residence: Henderson Co, IL – Age 25 – Height 5' 6 ½ - Hair Brown – Eyes GRAY – Complexion Light/ Married – Occupation Farmer – Nativity Huntsburgh, Geauga Co, OH. Service Record - Joined When: AUG 30, 1861, Joined Where: Oquawka, IL Joined By Whom: CPT Cowan, Period: 3 Yrs, Muster In: AUG 30, 1861, Muster In Where: Cairo, IL Discharged 25 JUN 1862.

He was involved with the Civil War veterans' group, the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a registrant for the 1898 veterans' gathering at Fayette, Iowa, representing Co. E of the 10th Illinois Infantry. *West Union Gazette*, 30 Sept. 1898. According to GAR records (FamilySearch), he was a member of Iowa GAR Post 134.

In 1884, six-year-old daughter Nina died of convulsions while perhaps on a visit with her grandparents at Fredericksburg, IA.

Iowa Register, Apr 19, 1899: "Eli Rogers

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came over from Fayette Monday starting for Marshalltown to visit his mother who is an inmate at the soldiers home."

The *Postal Card* (Fayette, IA) of July 5, 1900, said, "The Eli Rogers house in Westfield has been torn down and moved to Oelwein."

The Fayette *Postal Card* of Sept. 1905 reported his petition for a tax abatement had been granted,
"... he being an honorable, discharged soldier and entitled thereto."

Obituary (unsourced) from FiAGr: "Eli Rogers, an old gentleman well known in the city, met with a serious accident Saturday forenoon while working on the 'riff' track of the C. G. W. railway. A car was 'kicked' down on the track where he was at work, striking him, and running over the right ankle and crushing the toes of the left foot. The left leg was also badly bruised. This occurred about 10 a. m. and as soon as possible he was taken to the Pattison Hospital. The right leg was amputated about a third of the way to the knee, and two toes were amputated from the left foot. Saturday evening he was removed to his home.

Mr. Rogers suffered much till Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he fell asleep in death. His advanced age made it impossible for him to survive the shock of the accident and operations. The funeral occurred this Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

Eli S. C. Rogers was born in Ohio, December 3, 1835, and was therefore seventy years, four months, and thirteen days of age. He enlisted as a private in Company C. 10th Reg. Ill. Volunteers and served twenty-one months during the early years of the Civil War. In 1866 [sic] he was united in marriage to Miss Amy K. Humphry [sic] and to this union were born six children, four daughters and two sons, Delia R., Lilly M., Marcus S., Ruth M., Nina [L.], and Eli W.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers came to Iowa thirty-eight years ago, and have been residents of Oelwein for the past seven years. He was a member of the G. A. R. and of the Baptist church. Sincere sympathy is extended to the widow and children in their bereavement."

Re his wife Jemima Rose Bowen: she would later live with him in Henderson County, Illinois, and Mercer County, Illinois.

On 23 Aug 1856 when Eli S. C. was 20, he first married **Jemima Rose BOWEN⁴¹²**, daughter

of Moses BOWEN & Tacy/Tasia _____, in Liberty, Grant, Wisconsin.^{416,417} Born on 12 Dec 1835 in Green, Trumbull, Ohio.^{410,416} Jemima Rose died 2 Apr 1865 (same day as the birth of their son) in Keithsburg, Mercer County, Illinois.⁴¹²

They had a child:

283 i. **Milton Newton (1865-1903)**

Re his second wife Amy: Obituary from FiAGr (no publication data): "MRS. AMY K. WHEATLEY TO BE BURIED IN OELWEIN/ Mrs. Amy K. Wheatley died at Minneapolis, and according to the statement sent out from that city the body will be brought to Oelwein for burial tomorrow. The news story sent out is as follows: Mrs. Amy K. Wheatley, 84, Died Sunday at the Minnesota Soldiers home, where she had lived two years. She was born in Iowa and had been a resident of Minneapolis eight years. She is survived by a son, M. S. Rogers, Waterloo, Ia., and three daughters, including Mrs. Lilly Hass, Wadena, Ia. Funeral services will be conducted from here Monday. Burial will be Tuesday at Oelwein, Ia."

On 12 Jun 1867 when Eli S. C. was 31, he second married **Amy Kesiah HUMPHREY**, daughter of Stanton HUMPHREY & Ruth R. HAWK, in Mercer County, Illinois.^{412,418,419} Born on 4 Jun 1850 in Portage County, Michigan.⁴¹² Amy Kesiah died 30 Apr 1933 in the Minn. Soldiers Home, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minn.^{420,421}

They had children:

284	i.	Della Rose "Rose"
(ca1868-1892)		
285	ii.	Lilly May (1869-1937)
286	iii.	Marcus Stanton (1871-1963)
287	iv.	Ruth Roxania (1876-1954)
288	v.	Nina L. J. (ca1878-1884)
289	vi.	Eli (ca1880-1881)
290	vii.	Huldah Kesiah (1883-1942)
291	viii.	Eli W. "Willie" (1884-1884)

187. Albert ROGERS Born abt 1837 in Huntsburg (?), Geauga, Ohio.^{196,409} Albert probably died 18 May 1871. in Smithfield, Gosper, Nebraska.⁴²² Burial unknown.

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Albert married Sarah Artis in Feb. 1856 in Illinois. His father Joseph signed an affidavit attesting to the marriageable status of his son Albert. Sarah may have died prior to the 1860 Census, when Albert was again listed as single with his parents in Illinois. He married Jemima Jane (Stephenson) Estes in 1868 in Henderson County, Illinois. He may have also been married another time in between those wives. He and an "Anna" Rogers appear in the 1865 Minnesota State Census for Clearwater, Wright, Minnesota, enumerated 1 June 1865. It lists Albert, Anna, Thomas and "Boswell" [sic: surely nephew Roswell Rogers]. No ages are given.

Albert's age in the 1870 Census is appropriate to the 1850 OH and 1860 IL Censuses, and his proximity to the Rogers families near Clearwater, MN, indicates him to have been the same Albert. In 1870 he farmed near Oquawka, where his parents' family had lived ten years before, and where members of the related Speck family also lived. His sister Sarah Ann Rogers married into that large family at Henderson County. In 1870 she and her husband Noah Speck had also lived near Clearwater, Minnesota.

1860 Census: listed again (age 23) with his parents' family at Henderson Co., IL. Reference: "Jos. N. L. Rodgers" [sic]. There was also an Albert Rogers, age 23, b Ohio, in the 1860 Census at Township 15 N Range 3 W, Mercer, Illinois, in the household of William W. and Maria Bradford.

1870 Census: Twp 11N Range 5W, Henderson, Illinois, Albert Rogers, 33, b Ohio, farmer, Jemima, 27, b MO, Lemuel, 1, b Illinois, William Estes, 11, b MO, Andrew, 11, b MO, Rebecca Estes, 5, b IL.

"Possible" (but unproven) Civil War service: In 1861 a single Albert "Rodgers" and a married "John W. Curry" (b Brown Co., IL) lived within 20 miles of each other in Mercer Co., IL. (They were about 20-30 miles from Oquawka.) They also signed up within 9 days of each other in August 1861 in Mercer County, and then mustered in at the same place, Camp Butler, IL. (Albert's sister Mary *may* have been the one who married a "William Curry" in May 1860.) Both men enlisted in Co. A, 30th Illinois Infantry, for 3 years service. The Soldiers and Sailors database states both Albert and John mustered in and out as Privates, so they both evidently survived. An Albert aged 24 in 1861 would have been born in late 1836 or early 1837. Nativity for Albert was "Ashtabula, Ohio."

That county is adjacent to Geauga/Lake Counties.

He married Jemima (Stephenson) Estes in 1868 at Henderson County, Illinois. His son Charles Rodgers was supposedly born there in 1871 or 1872. (No more info is found re baby Lemuel, b ca 1869).

The Speck family (and probably Albert Rogers' family) moved to Gosper County, NE, in 1873, per Charles Rodgers/Rogers' bio, mentioned later re Ind. #294. This varies from the year 1871 mentioned below, which is confirmed by the wagon master Kinney/Keeney starting a store in the spring of 1872 at Harvard, NE.

Jemima is said to have married Cornelius Speck in 1876 at "Moer" [Moore?], Hooker County, NE, although that county was not formed until a decade or more later. Cornelius Speck was still married to 2nd wife Elizabeth when they sold their 55 acres in Jan., 1873, at Henderson County.

Cornelius' and Jemima's son Jesse was said in his obit to have been born in 1873 in the NW'most corner of MO, although all the censuses indicate he was b 1875-1876. The late Rhonda Godfrey of North Platte, NE, stated Jesse was born while the family was on a cattle drive from Nebraska to Missouri.

Albert may have died before or after the family moved to Gosper County, Nebraska. A reported death place by Bob Rodgers says a Bible Record stated Albert/Alfred died at Springfield, Illinois. However, that does not fit with the reported family migration pattern. It was described in the *Arapahoe Public Mirror*, Jan 16, 1986:

"...The [Francis P. Speck (Cornelius Speck's brother)] family moved to a farm near relatives in Henderson County, Illinois... After Francis' death [in the Civil War]... Elizabeth [(Myers) Speck] remained on the Illinois farm until 1871 when she and her family came west to Nebraska with relatives in covered wagons, first landing in NE, Omaha, where they crossed the river on the ferry boat and then journeyed to Lincoln, NE, and joined a colony headed by L. J. Kinney... The first night out 30 families camped together and the next morning they split up with four families going on to Clay County, Nebraska, and the balance went to Kansas and South Dakota. Elizabeth Speck and her family located 3 miles north of where the town of Harvard, NE, now stands. In 1873, the family moved to near Arapahoe, NE... It was never established where Elizabeth Speck was buried but possibly on the home place near Arapahoe [NE] or

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in a small cemetery south of [nota bene] Smithfield [Gosper County, NE]..." If Albert died on May 7, 1871 at "Springfield" [sic], in a Bible record [owned by Ida May (Roberts) and son Melvin Markie Rodgers] was correct, and Charles Rodgers' birthdate of 4 Dec 1871 is correct, then Albert's son Charles would have been born posthumously about seven months after Albert died.

(“L. J. Keeney... started a store early in the spring of 1872...” From *The 'Centennial' Sketch of Clay County, Nebraska*, 1876. Probably the Luther J. Keeney buried at Harvard, NE.)

In the FamilySearch Family Tree Bob Rodgers cited a transcription from the Bible of Ida (Roberts) and Melvin Markie Rodgers referring to Jemima Stephenson marrying a “Charles Alfred Rodgers.” it gives a supposed death date as follows: Death: 5-18-1871, Springfield, Illinois [sic]. That Charles supposedly was born in 1848 in Lancaster PA. It appears that the Bible record was partly incorrect, with Jemima Stephenson Estes having married Albert Rogers, b Ohio.

On 28 Feb 1856 Albert first married **Sarah ARTIS** in Knox County, Illinois.^{423,424} Born ca 1838. Sarah died before 1861.

Albert second married **Anna _____**.(Per 1870 Minn. Census)

They may have had one child:

292 i. Thomas

Re his wife Jemima – Before Albert she had married James Estes and had three Estes children. After Albert she married Cornelius A. Speck and had four children. After his death she married her stepson David Charles Speck. From the *Elma Chronicle* (Washington), Sat, Aug 16, 1913: “MALONE WOMAN DIES/ On Thursday morning Mrs. Jermima [sic] Speck died in Malone at the residence of her son, Charles Rogers. Mrs Speck had come out from her home in Missouri [sic] a month ago. She died from the results of a paralytic stroke. In addition to Mr. Rogers, Andy Estes and Mrs. [Alice (Speck)] Rector of near Malone were her children. The funeral was held on Friday from the Rogers home in Malone and burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Elma. Mrs. Speck was 76 years old when she died.” [This suggests a birth year of 1837.]

On 13 Jul 1868 Albert third married **Jemima Jane STEPHENSON**, daughter of John/Pleasant STEPHENSON & Mary Ann HOSHAW/HUSHAW/HIRSHAM, in Henderson

County, Illinois.^{423,425,426} Born on 9 Feb 1837 in Missouri.^{427,428} Jemima Jane died 14 Aug 1913 in Elma, Grays Harbor, Washington.^{429,430,431} FiAGR Memorial **61264865**.

They had children:

293i.Lemuel (1869-?)

Probably died young.

294ii.Charles (1871-1959)

Probably born posthumously of his father.

188. Mary “Polly” ROGERS Born bef 18 Oct 1838 in Huntsburg (?), Geauga, Ohio.⁴³² Mary “Polly” died bef 1850. Burial unknown.

She appeared in 1838 in the school census of Leroy Township Town Records. She was gone by the time of the 1850 Census.

189. Sarah Roxanne (Ann) ROGERS Born on 24 Mar 1842 in Leroy Twp., Geauga, Ohio.^{196,409,433} Sarah Roxanne (Ann) died 8 May 1911 in Metaline, Pend Orielle, Washington.^{433,434} Burial in Metaline Cem., Metaline, Pend Orielle, Washington. FiAGR Memorial **23189020**.

Cemetery stone indicates 1841 as birth year.



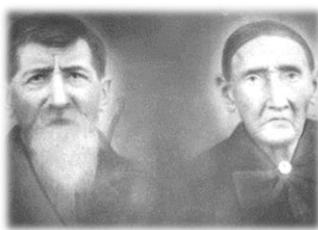
Sarah (Rogers) Speck
Courtesy of Madonna Wallace

She and husband Noah were living at Lynden, in the area of Clearwater, Minnesota, in 1870. They were living in Kansas in 1880, (indexed as Huck, rather than Speck) in Hill, Johnson Co., MO, in 1900, and in Darling,

Okl., in 1910.

On 2 Dec 1860 when Sarah Roxanne (Ann) was 18, she married **Noah Alexander SPECK**, son of Jacob SPECK & Catherine/Katherine ALEXANDER, in Henderson County, Illinois.^{423,435}

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Noah and Sarah Speck
Courtesy of Annie Fowler

WA.^{434,433,436,437} (A genealogy of her Speck family was kindly shared by Annie Fowler.)

They had children:

295	i.	Albert (ca1861-?)
296	ii.	Katherine Victoria
(1862-1942)		
297	iii.	Levanson Augusta "L."
A."/ "Lee" (1867-1956)		
298	iv.	Addie Viola (1871-1963)
299	v.	Walter Austin (1873-1948)
300	vi.	Alfred Clarence (ca1875-1948)
301	vii.	Bertha Wilhelmina (1877-1952)
302	viii.	Edwin Samuel (1879-1952)
303	ix.	James Chester (1881-1969)
304	x.	Elva "Elvie" S. Speck (1884-1954)

190. Mary ROGERS Born abt 1844 in Leroy, Lake, Ohio.^{196,409} Mary died after 1860.

Probably the one who married William Curry in 1860 at Henderson County, Illinois.⁴²³

Photocopy of Henderson Co., Illinois, Marriage Register entry: William Curry to Miss Mary Rogers *by Consent*, License No. 1255 [?], issued 26 May 1860, married 7 June 1860, by Parmentes [?] Watts, filed 12 June 1860. [No certificate for consent provided by County. Stated the register is only record they have.]

There was a "John W. Curry," married, age 22, who was in Co A, 30th Ill Infantry, joined for 3 yrs Aug 12, 1861 at Viola, Mercer, IL. Born Shuyler Co., IL. An Albert Rodgers [sic] of Abington, Mercer, Ill., b Ashtabula Ohio, was in the same company.

Mary married **William CURRY[?]**^{423,425}.

Born on
10 Feb 1840 in
Indiana.⁴³³
Noah
Alexander
died 22 May
1916 in
Metaline, Pend
Orielle,

191. Roswell Noyes ("R.N.") ROGERS Born on 23 May 1848 in Huntsburg Twp., Geauga, Ohio.¹⁹⁶ Roswell Noyes ("R.N.") died 22 Jan 1931 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁴³⁹ Buried on 26 Jan 1931 in Fairmount Cem., Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁴⁴⁰ FiAGR Memorial **115589066**.



Roswell Noyes Rogers, Emily Louise Munden
Courtesy of S. Johnson

His twin was Rockwell H. Rogers, of Clinton, Missouri. He was mostly a farmer, although for a short time around 1896-97 he tried to establish himself as a veterinarian. He also worked as a laborer and bricklayer.

Around the time he transitioned from rural life in Warren County, Illinois, he mortgaged cordwood and horses for short-term loans. [IRAD IL Chattel Mtge. Records] One sway-backed horse he borrowed against was called Barney. Perhaps it was coincidence, but that was also his father-in-law's name. The family then moved to Burlington, where he worked in a large sawmill with lumberyard.

He married Emily "Amy/Emma" Munden (1857-1939) in 1873 at Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa, when she was about fifteen years old.

After eight children his wife divorced him in 1901 at Davenport. She may have already lived with Frank Sago before that second marriage and wanted to make her arrangement legal. She might have been unable to find a record of her first marriage, so almost thirty years afterward in 1900 tracked down the minister who had married her to Roswell and was issued an affidavit. She remarried a second husband, Julius Franklin "Frank" Sago, within hours of it being finalized. Roswell protested the divorce because of lack of proper notice. He was living at Burlington and claimed she knew where he was. His attempt to overturn the divorce appears to have been fruitless. He is not

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known to have had any military service.

At some point he became estranged from his elderly parents. A family story from the late Sophia (Reynolds) Rogers said his parents came to visit, angry words were exchanged, and after driving off in their wagon or buggy they had no more contact. This may be why their obituaries did not mention him.

He was reported in the *Evening Gazette* (Warren Co., Illinois), 19 January 1885, to have experienced a fit of madness for about ten days, being called "violently insane," and was jailed at the request of his friends for the safety of all concerned. It was not known what caused that episode. Perhaps it was then that he struck his wife as she claimed in her 1901 divorce.

In Sept 1905 at Davenport when he was 57 years old, he married Minnie Mary (Path) Harris. She was about 25 years younger than he was, and had a two-year-old son Ernest and six-year-old daughter Anna Metheney. This was her fourth marriage of six. She claimed in documents he deserted her in November of 1905. In June 1906 she had Roswell's baby Lois Elizabeth, and a week later signed over parental rights so the child could be adopted.^{446a,446b} The stated reason was desertion by Roswell and poverty.

However, Roswell had placed a tiny ad in the *Daily Times* (9 Nov 1905, Thur, p. 5.) asserting that Minnie had abandoned *him*.



It is not known if Roswell ever knew of the pregnancy or child. That marriage also ended in divorce Apr. 15, 1909,⁴⁴⁷ and she remarried in 1910 to Bendix Millerskow/Miller, for whom she had been a housekeeper (per the census).

The *Rock Island Argus* (Rock Island, Illinois), 23 Jan 1931, p. 2: Davenport Deaths/ "Roswell M. [sic] Rogers, 76 years old, 826 Brown street, Davenport, died at his home at 6:20 o'clock last evening after a lingering illness. Surviving are five sons, Charles and Clarence Rogers of Davenport, Harry Rogers of Hannibal, Mo., Frank Rogers of Galesburg, Ill., and Will Rogers of Saskatchewan, Canada, and three daughters, Mrs. Goldie Ingersoll of Hannibal, Mo., Miss Daisy Rogers of Chicago and Mrs. Maria [sic] Ingersoll of El Paso, Tex. The body was removed to the Nissen & Hartwig

mortuary, Davenport, pending funeral arrangements."

According to a *Davenport Democrat & Leader* obituary (under the name of "Roswald Morris" Rogers) he was survived by children: Charles, Harry, and Clarence of Davenport; Mrs. Lottie Ingersoll of Hannibal, Mo.; Daisy Rogers of Chicago; Frank of Galesburg, Ill.; Will of Saskatchewan, Canada; and Mrs. Marie Ingersoll of El Paso, Texas...

Re his wife Amy: Amy was born to Barney (Barrett/Barnett) Munden and Mary Jane (Vincent) Munden, at Rio, Illinois. Her Munden ancestry was Quaker, from the Carolinas. Her surname was spelled a number of ways, the three most common being "Munden," "Monden," and "Mondon." She was petite and quite short. She married first to Roswell Noyes Rogers, and had a large family with him. Within hours of her divorce in 1901, she married Julius Franklin "Frank" Sago, of Michigan.

The 1930 Census shows she was an inmate of the County Home in Davenport, at age 70 [sic]. However, family tradition says that in her later years she lived with various family members in Iowa, and her prosperous eldest son William T. Rogers (of Regina, Sask.) sent her support money. According to Sophia (Reynolds) Rogers, wife of another grandson, Frank A., Amy in old age would keep a bottle of liquor hidden behind the toilet tank, and would on occasion rock in her chair upstairs, laughing to herself.

Obituary excerpt from the *Davenport Democrat & Leader*, June 19, 1939, p. 9: "Mrs. Amy Sago, 95 [sic], resident of Davenport for more than 30 [?] years, died at Mercy Hospital... after a lingering illness.

She was a member of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Sago was born in Reo [sic], Ill., Oct 9, 1843 [sic], and lived in Burlington, Iowa, before coming to Davenport. She was married to Frank Sago here in 1900 [sic]. He died in 1928 [sic].

Surviving are eight children all by a previous marriage: three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Ingersoll, Hannibal Mo., Mrs. Marie Fordham, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Seattle, Wash.; five sons, Harry and Clarence Rogers, Davenport, Frank Rogers, Galesburg, Charles Rogers, Calamus, and William Rogers, Regina, Canada; 26 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren..."

On 23 Aug 1873 Roswell Noyes ("R.N.") first married **Emily "Amy/Emma" Louisa MUNDEN**,

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daughter of Barnett "Barney" MUNDEN & Mary Jane VINCENT, in Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa. Born on 9 Oct 1857 in Rio, Knox, Illinois.⁴³⁸ Emily "Amy" Louisa died 19 Jun 1939 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁴⁴¹ She divorced him on 14 Nov 1901 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁴⁴² FiAGr Memorial **115589612**.

They had children:

305	i.	William Thomas "W. T." (1874-1961)
306	ii.	Charles Leavanson (1876-1950)
307	iii.	Charlotte Ellen "Lottie" "Goldie" (1879-1967)
308	iv.	Frank "Francis" (1881- 1973)
309	v.	Mary Jane (1884-1970)
310	vi.	Harry Arthur (1885- 1960)
311	vii.	Clarence Alden (1888- 1964)
312	viii.	Daisy LaRae (1891- 1979)

Re his second wife Minnie Path: She married Roswell N. Rogers in 1905. In June 1906, she had Roswell's baby Lois Elizabeth, and a week later signed over parental rights so the child could be adopted from the Iowa Children's' Home. The stated reason was desertion by Roswell and poverty. Cornelius Murphy, Scott County deputy attorney involved as notary, evidently called him a "low down dam*ed Yankee."^{446a,446b,854}

On 11 Sep 1905 when Roswell Noyes ("R.N.") was 57, he second married **Minnie Mary "Marie" PATH**, daughter of Hans Diedrich PATH & Marie Ann Christina SIMELSON/SIMOLSEN/SIMMONS, in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.^{443,444} Born on 18 Mar 1873 in Lost Nation, Clinton, Iowa.⁴⁴⁵ Minnie Mary "Marie" Miller died in Jun 1944 in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.⁴⁴⁶ She divorced him 15 Apr 1909 in Clinton, Iowa.⁴⁴⁷ FiAGr Memorial **202949307**.

They had a child:

313	i.	Lois Elizabeth (1906- 1956)
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192. Rockwell Horace "R. H." ROGERS Born on 23 May 1848 in Huntsburg Twp., Geauga, Ohio.^{196,409,448,449,450} Rockwell Horace "R. H." died 27 Mar 1931 in Clinton, Henry, Missouri.^{451,452,453} Buried on 31 Mar 1931 in Englewood Cem., Clinton, Henry, Missouri.⁴⁵⁴ FiAGr Memorial

116228003.

His son Ross' death certificate states Rockwell's middle name was "Horace." Daughter Abbie Fleetwood's Missouri D.C. also states her father's name as "Horace Rogers."

The 1900 Census lists his occupation as a "coal diger," [sic] along with sons Roswell, Emra, and Arthur in the same occupation.

Henry County Democrat, Apr. 2, 1931, p. 2: "Rockwell H. Rogers died Friday night at the home of his son, Arthur Rogers... aged 83 years, 10 months, four days. For three years past he has been a helpless invalid... His fatal illness of influenza lasted for three days. He was a widower, and is survived by five children... Arthur... Ross... Emery... Charles... and Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, of St Louis."

The *Clinton Eye* (Clinton, MO), 1931 Apr 2, Main Edition, p. 2: "Rockwell Rogers died at the home of his son, on East Grand River street, last Friday night, age 84. He was born in Wisconsin [sic] and his wife died when his children were small. He kept them together and did the best he could for them. Rev. Lindsey conducted the funeral service at his late home Sunday morning. The burial was in Englewood cemetery."

Re his wife Phoebe: She was listed as 17 y/o Phebe Pitsenbarger in the 1870 Census of Wyoming, Jones, Iowa, with a Byerly family. She is also listed that same year (7 pages away) as 17 y/o Phebe "Pitsenbeyer," in her father Peter's household in the same town and county. Listed again in the 1880 Census with Rockwell, but not the 1900 Census, so it is believed she died between 1880 and 4 Nov 1890, when Rockwell remarried to Mrs. Cynthia Ellen (Lynn) Farley. Obituary of son Emra says Emra was born in March 1880, and his mother died when he was seven years old [calculated death date: 1887].

On 2 Jul 1876 when Rockwell Horace "R. H." was 28, he first married **Phoebe C. PITSENBARGER**, daughter of Peter S. PITSENBARGER & Abigail PROPST, in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa.⁴⁵⁵ Born ca 1853 in Pendleton County, [West] Virginia.⁴⁵⁰ Phoebe C. died ca 1887 in (probably) Iowa.^{456,457} She would have been about 34 years old.

They had children:

314	i.	Charles Horace (1873- 1953)
315	ii.	Abbie Roxania (1877-

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1967)		
316	iii.	Roswell "Ross" Noice
(1878-1956)		
317	iv.	Emra/Emery Rockwell
Rogers (1880-1958)		
318	v.	Arthur Andrew (1881-1963)

Re his wife Cynthia: Cynthia was married four times. She apparently divorced before the 1900 Census. At that time Rockwell was listed as a widower, with "24 years" indicated as the length of his marriage. That corresponds to the date he married Phoebe Pitsenbarger. She apparently liked the name of "Farley," and kept going back to it. It appears as her surname on her grave marker.

On 4 Nov 1890 when Rockwell Horace "R. H." was 42, he second married **Mrs. Cynthia Ellen (LINN/LYNN)**, daughter of Josiah LINN & Elizabeth LINN, in Rich Hill, Bates, Missouri.⁴⁵⁶ Born on 18 Feb 1843 in Scott County, Kentucky.⁴⁵⁸ Cynthia Ellen died 7 Feb 1909 in Muskogee County, Oklahoma.⁴⁵⁸ FiAGr Memorial **49521346**.

193. George R. ROGERS Born abt 1842 in Geauga, Ohio (?).

194. Lorana ROGERS Born abt 1843 in Geauga, Ohio (?)

1850, Leroy Township, Lake, Ohio, Census lists Lorana Rogers, 7, Female, b. Ohio [1843 Calc. birth year] Lorana is believed to be a child from George R. Rogers' 1841 marriage to Eunice Hulbert.

195-216 [Data omitted]

217. Clarissa Maria "Clara" RUTLEDGE Born on 17 Jan 1831. Clarissa Maria "Clara" died 4 Oct 1901 in Cass Twp, Ohio, Indiana.^{240,498} Buried in Cedar Hedge Cem., Rising Sun, Ohio, Indiana. FiAGr Memorial **198454638**. An alternate burial location is cited at FiAGr Memorial **41623220**.

On 23 Apr 1848 when Clarissa Maria "Clara" was 17, she married **John COFIELD** in Rising Sun, Ohio, Indiana.²⁴⁰ Born on 14 Jun 1826. John died on 27 Oct 1892. She and John had at least a son and daughter.

33I-334 [Data omitted]

218. Elizabeth Hannah RUTLEDGE Born on 11 Apr 1837 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.⁴⁹⁹ Elizabeth

Hannah died on 20 Apr 1911.²⁴⁰ She died of bronchial pneumonia, apparently at Warren, Ohio.⁵⁰⁰

Re her spouse: "JAMES W. LEET - died at his residence in Vienna, January 23, 1873, in the 42nd year of his age." Per *Western Reserve Chronicle* (date/p.?).

On 6 Dec 1854 when Elizabeth Hannah was 17, she married **James Warren LEET** in Trumbull County, Ohio.⁵⁰⁰ Born on 13 Aug 1832. James Warren died 23 Jan 1873 in Vienna, Trumbull, Ohio.⁵⁰⁰ FiAGr Memorial **80277122**.

They had three children.

219-221 [Data omitted]

222. Letsey/Letyc Emmaline ROGERS Born on 28 Mar 1848 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.^{501,502} Letsey/Letyc Emmaline died 26 Dec 1913 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.^{249,501,502}

She and her husband are said to be buried in a cemetery one-mile south of South Church, Kirtland, Ohio.⁵⁰¹ Death record states burial at Kirtland.

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37:
"Letcy, the oldest, was born March 28th, 1845. She was reared and educated near Kirtland, Ohio; also spent one year in College at Hillsdale, Mich., and taught several terms of school. She was married to Benjamin F. Cottrell on July 5, 1869. They are the parents of one child, Emma Evelyn Cottrell who was reared and educated near Mulberry Corners, Geauga County. She also attended school at Chardon. Emma was married at the home of her parents, Feb. 3rd, 1902, to Mr. Chauncey R. Pace. They are the parents of four children: Marie E., Neva M., Charles F., and Glen R. Pace. These young people are engaged in farming near Willoughby, [Ohio]. The mother belongs to the sixth generation of Freemans... the author has never met her personally but through some years of correspondence has found her to be an intelligent Christian woman..."

Re her spouse: Obituary obtained from the Chardon, OH, Library: "FRANK COTTRELL DEAD/ Frank Cottrell, who died Nov. 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chancey Pace, in Willoughby, until a few years ago had always lived in Chester on the old Cottrell homestead, where he was born in a log house Feb. 22, 1838. He was aged 80 years, 8 months and 22 days. The burial was at Knollwood in the family lot."

On 5 Jul 1869 when Letsey/Letyc Emmaline

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was 21, she married **Benjamin Franklin “Frank” COTTRELL**, son of M. W. COTTRELL & Mary R., in Lake Co., Ohio.^{247,501,503} Born on 23 Feb 1838 in Chester, Geauga, Ohio.⁵⁰¹ Benjamin Franklin “Frank” died 16 Nov 1918 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.⁵⁰¹ FiAGr Memorial **130818428**.

They had a child:

335 i. Emma Evelyn (1880-1929)

223. Leona Elvila “Laura” ROGERS Born on 14 Apr 1847 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.^{249,504} Leona Elvila “Laura” died 7 Mar 1937 in Lorain, Lorain, Ohio.^{504,505}

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37: “Leona E., second child of Nancy and Josiah Rogers was born near Kirtland, Ohio. She was educated there and also attended college at Hillsdale, Mich., where she graduated and then taught school many years. She is an excellent woman, and has tried to fill her mother's place in the home, thus endearing herself to her brothers and sisters, who speak of her in terms of the highest praise. She was married [5 January 1869] at the home of her parents to Mr. W. S. Hobart, by the Rev. George Bronson, pastor of the Congregational church at Kirtland. Not long after she became a widow, and remained so for many years. Then she married Mr. A. J. McWethy an old friend and neighbor, in Lake County, Ohio. They reside in Lorain, Ohio...”

Clifford Rogers' genealogy indicates she was divorced from Mr. Hobart in 1873, rather than widowed. (Mr. Hobart married Ettie M. Hadden in 1873, and lived until 1931.)

Sunday, Mar. 7, 1937, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, p. 32: “McWethy Rites Tomorrow/Lorain, O. March 6. - Funeral services for Mrs. Leona G. [sic] McWethy, 89, who died today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lewis, where she had been visiting, will be held Monday. A resident here 40 years, Mrs. McWethy had been living with her granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Lewis.”

On 5 Jan 1869 when Leona Elvila “Laura” was 21, she first married **Wilson S. HOBART⁵⁰⁴** in Lake Co., Ohio.⁵⁰⁶ Born on 2 Nov 1846 in Lake County, Ohio.⁵⁰⁷ Wilson S. died in Lake Co., Ohio, on 18 Jul 1931.⁵⁰⁸ They were divorced on 2 Jun 1873.^{504,509} FiAGr Memorial **70465830**.

They had a child:

336 i. Ruby Blandena (1870-1910) (aka “Ruby Rogers”)

On 30 Jun 1898 when Leona Elvila “Laura” was 51, she second married **Andrew Jackson McWETHY** in Lorain, Co., Ohio.⁵¹⁰ Born on 10 Feb 1845 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.⁵¹¹ Andrew Jackson died 8 Dec 1917 in Willoughby, Ohio.^{504,511,512} FiAGr Memorial **83137377**.

224. Francis Wayland “Frank” ROGERS Born on 11 Oct 1849 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.⁵¹³ Francis Wayland “Frank” died 24 Mar 1933 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.^{249,513,514} Burial in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.⁵¹³

Said to have been born in a log cabin in Bazetta, Ohio, not far from where Levi Rogers lived. His folks moved to Kirtland a year after he was born. He was a machinist 35 years, and later sold real estate.⁵¹³

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37: “Francis Wayland Rogers was born near Kirtland, Ohio, where he grew to manhood, received his education in the school near his home and also at Hillsdale College [Michigan], and taught school when a young man. He was married June 20th, 1875, to Miss Helen Warburton of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a machinist in that city. They are the parents of three sons.

Roy, the oldest is a book-keeper for a firm in the city of Cleveland; he was married in 1905 to Miss Clara Hartman of Cleveland. Frank Alden, second son of F. W. and Helen Rogers, married Miss Zenia L. Chase of Cleveland, Ohio. They now live in Denver, Colorado. [As of 1914] The youngest son of Wayland and Helen Rogers is Charles Lincoln. He was married in 1906 to Miss Lena Wright of Cleveland, Ohio. They are parents of two children, — Eleanor Beatrice, born Dec. 29, 1906, and Kenneth Frank, born Aug. 27, 1908, in Elyria, Ohio.... They are now living in Paducah, Ky. Charles is a moulder by trade.”

From the Cleveland Public Library Necrology database: “Rogers: Frank Wayland, beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Warburton), father of Roy, Frank and Charlie, Thursday evening, March 23. Remains at J. & W. Koebler Co. Funeral Home, 1966 E. 82d St... Interment Kirtland.”

Cited as a member of the Masons; *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Monday 27 March 1933, p. 17: “Euclid Lodge 599, F. & A. M.: Members are requested to meet in the Masonic Temple Monday afternoon at 12:30 sharp for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late charter member

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Frank W. Rogers. Services will be at the Koebler Funeral Home... Interment at Kirtland O..."

Re his wife: *History of the Freeman Family*..., pp. 32-37: "Helen, wife of Wayland Rogers died July 5th, 1912, in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, where she had undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor; she seemed to stand the operation well, lived about two weeks – when she was seized with sinking spells, and her spirit returned to God. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Kirtland, Ohio."

Monday, July 8, 1912, *Plain Dealer* (Cleveland, OH), p. 10: "Died/ ROGERS - Helen C., beloved wife of Frank Wayland Rogers, passed away at Lakeside Hospital 4:40 p. m. July 5. Funeral services Tuesday, July 9, 10 a. m., at J. & W. Koebler Bros. chapel... Friends invited. Burial private, at Kirtland, O."

On 21 Aug 1876 when Francis Wayland "Frank" was 26, he married **Helen Cornelia WARBURTON**, daughter of Thomas WARBURTON & Martha RUMAGE, in Painesville, Lake, Ohio.^{513,515} Born on 6 May 1852 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.⁵¹⁶ Helen Cornelia died 5 Jul 1912 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.⁵¹³

They had children:

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| 337 | i. | Roy Sumner (1877-1945) |
| 338 | ii. | Frank Alden (1880-1956) |
| 339 | iii. | Charles "Charlie" Lincoln (1884-1954) |

225. Viroqua Blandena ROGERS Born on 14 May 1854 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.^{517,518} Viroqua Blandena died 28 Jan 1925 in Lorain, Lorain, Ohio.^{249,517,518} Burial in Elmwood Cem. Lorain, Co., Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **57987437**. (Year of her birth varies from 1852-1859 in different records.)

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37: "Viroqua, third daughter of Nancy and Josiah Rogers was born May 14th, 1852, near Kirtland, Ohio. She received her education in the district school; also at Willoughby and attended one year at Hillsdale College in Michigan. She also taught a number of years. We have found her to be an interesting correspondent. She is unmarried and lives with her sister and brother in Lorain, Ohio."

Single, never married [sic]. Lived with her brother Charles L. Rogers at Lorain, Ohio.⁵¹⁷

She evidently married a **Julius Palmer** on 17

Nov 1867, at Camden, Hillsdale, Michigan. At least two of her siblings attended about that time at Hillsdale College. (FamilySearch Hillsdale Co., MI, marriage records, Image 1171 of 1371, p. 20 of Record Book, Entry #288.) She was stated to be a resident of northwest Williams Co., OH, and born in Crawford Co., OH. Ages 21 and 19 (sic). He was a farmer born in and res. of Camden, MI. Married by J. P. Benj. A. Hagerman. Date of recording: August 15, 1868.] Indexed incorrectly in marriage record as "Rogina B." Rogers by FamilySearch. She may have "forgotten" this marriage in later censuses and did not use that surname.

226. Willard Sumner ROGERS Born on 1 Dec 1856 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.^{249,519,520} Willard Sumner died 11 Nov 1936 in Middletown, Butler, Ohio.^{520,521} Buried on 14 Nov 1936 in Knollwood Mausoleum, Mayfield Hts., Cuyahoga, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **128229046**. (aka "Sumner Willard.")

He was a RR engineer with the NYC&STL RR. He resided at Conneaut, Ohio, and later with his daughter at Middletown, Ohio.⁵¹⁹

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37: "Willard Sumner, fifth child of Nancy and Josiah Rogers was born Dec. 1st, 1856, near Kirtland, attended his home school, also at Willoughby and Lebanon, O. He has been an engineer on the [Nickel] Plate R. R. for about thirty years. He was married Jan. 12th, 1907 [sic], to Miss [sic: Mrs.] Mary A. Howard of Connaught, Ohio. They are the parents of one child, Helen Adena [sic]; she was born May 23rd, 1899; their home is in Connaught, O."

November 13, 1936, *Plain Dealer* (Cleveland), p. 10: "ROGERS FUNERAL TOMORROW/ Ex N. P. Engineer, Active Mason, to Be Buried Here./ Willard S. Rogers, 79, a retired Nickel Plate Railroad engineer who died Wednesday in Middletown, O., will be buried in Knollwood Mausoleum, SOM Center Road, Mayfield Heights,.../ Mr. Rogers, who formerly lived in Cleveland, Conneaut and Lorain, was a member of several Masonic organizations... Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Leona McWethy of Lorain, a daughter, Miss Helen Rogers, with whom Mr. Rogers lived in Middletown, and a nephew, Roy S. Rogers employment agency head here."

Also in *The Journal News* (Hamilton, OH), 13

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Nov 1936, p. 7: "...an invalid for nine years..." His daughter Helen was a schoolteacher. It says he died "yesterday" [Thursday]. Same date as indicated in the *Dayton Daily News* of the same date.

From the Cleveland Necrology File, Notes: "Rogers: Willard Sumner, husband of the late Mary (nee Barrett), father of Helen, at his residence, Middletown, O., formerly of Conneaut and Lorain, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Funeral... Nov. 14, 2:30 p. m., chapel, Knollwood Mausoleum, S. O. M. Center rd., Mayfield Heights, Cleveland, O."

On 12 Jan 1897 when Willard Sumner was 40, he married **Mary (BARRETT) HOWARD**, daughter of Charles Sumner BARRETT & Adelia A. BURRINGTON.^{519,522} Born on 4 Oct 1866 in Amboy, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{519,523,524} Mary died 8 May 1915 in Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio.⁵¹⁹ FiAGr Memorial **117625801**.

They had a child:

340 i. Helen Adena (1899->1927)

227. Emma Eliza ROGERS Born on 28 Apr 1863 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.⁵²⁵ Emma Eliza died 14 Sep 1865 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.^{249,525,526} Buried in Kirtland North Cem., Kirtland, Lake, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **30245697**. The years in the vital dates came from a tombstone in the Kirtland Cemetery. The days were provided by Leona Rogers McWethy, to the best of her knowledge.⁵²⁵

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37: "Emma E. Rogers, youngest daughter of Nancy and Josiah Rogers, died when a small child."

228. Charles Lincoln ROGERS Born on 15 Oct 1866 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.^{527,528} Charles Lincoln died 19 Mar 1934 in Lorain, Huron, Ohio.^{249,527} Burial unknown.

Birth year varies by census year. The 1870 Census says Charlie was four. If his birth month were indeed October, then he would have been born in 1865. He lived at Lorain, Ohio, with his sisters Viroqua Rogers in 1920 and Leona McWethy in 1930. He provided Clifford C. Rogers with his own birth record in 1926.⁵²⁷ He was a salesman.

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37: "Charles Lincoln, youngest child of Nancy and Josiah Rogers, was born near Kirtland, Ohio, Oct. 15th, 1865. He received his education in the home

schools and also attended at Willoughby, O. He lived for a number of years in Cleveland, where he was employed in the electrical works. His health failing he went to Lorain to live with his sisters. Leona and Viroqua, he was never married."

229. Lucy Gertrude ROGERS Born on 6 Feb 1847 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,529} Lucy Gertrude died 14 Aug 1860 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.¹¹¹ Burial in East Lenox Cem., Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{530,531} FiAGr Memorial **38856334**.

Died of "black Diphtheria, at age 13 yr 6 mo 8 days." Dates from her tombstone, and an old family Bible.⁵³⁰

230. Alice A. ROGERS Born on 9 Apr 1848 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,530} Alice A. died 21 Jan 1849 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.¹¹¹ Burial in East Lenox Cem., Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{530,532} FiAGr Memorial **38856014**. Dates taken from her tombstone and old family Bible.⁵³⁰

231. Alva Warren ROGERS Born on 5 Jan 1850 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533} Alva Warren died 1 Oct 1929 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,534} Burial in Edgewood Cemetery, Edgewood, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,535} FiAGr Memorial **130488297**. An IGI online listing had his birth as "1851, at Windsor, Ashtabula County, Ohio."

Alva may have been named for his two grandfathers, Warren Loomis and Alva Rogers. He helped support his parents and worked for a Mr. Stewart, who operated a stone quarry in Windsor. Alva took over his quarries and ran them for several years. He lived at Stoneville, three miles west of Windsor Corners... where the quarries were located. He later moved to Ashtabula, built a home, and started a dray business which he operated till his death. He was also Harbor Agent for the Adams Express Co. He was one of the first stockholders of the Ashtabula Telephone Co. when it organized.⁵³⁵ (1860 Census: Indexed as "Alon W." Rogers.)

On 5 Apr 1882 when Alva Warren was 32, he married **Lillian Maria WEBSTER**, daughter of Lyman WEBSTER & Anna HART, in Kingsville, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,535,536} Born on 5 May 1857 in Kingsville, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{535,537} Lillian Maria died 8 Nov 1926 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{535,537} FiAGr Memorial **130488339**.

They had children:

341 i. Fred William (1883-

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1907)			
342	ii.	Effie Webster (1886-	
1976)			
343	iii.	[Infant] (1888-1888)	
344	iv.	Lawrence Alva (1889-	
1934)			
345	v.	Harold Henderson	
(1891-1891)			
346	vi.	Clifford Carlton (1896-	
1973)			

232. William Henderson ROGERS Born on 15 Nov 1851 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.¹¹¹ William Henderson died 19 Oct 1928 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio.^{111,538,539} Burial in Oakdale Cem., Jefferson, Ashtabula, Ohio.⁵⁴⁰ FiAGr Memorial **61848212**.

Listed as Henderson W. Rogers in 1880 Census, in his father's household at Lenox, Ohio. (The 1958 genealogy by Clifford C. Rogers has his name as "William Henderson" in most places, but names are reversed on other pages.) His birth data were taken from the old family Bible. He and his wife lived on the farm at Lenox, Ohio, until he sold it around 1904 and moved a mile west of Jefferson. A year later they moved to Jefferson itself. There he bought the American House Hotel, which he managed until 1922. He retired and lived for a time in Jefferson, after which he lived the last few years of his life with his daughter in Dayton, Ohio. He had a paralyzing stroke in 1927, which kept him bedridden.⁵⁴⁰

On 5 Nov 1884 when William Henderson was 32, he married **Georgianna BLOOD**, daughter of Orson D. BLOOD & Mary/Maria F. BURROWS, in Warren, Trumbull, Ohio.^{540,541} Born on 10 Sep 1861 in Chenango County, New York.^{111,540} Georgianna died 12 May 1921 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.⁵⁴⁰ FiAGr Memorial **61848237**.

They had a child:

347	i.	Frances Aline (1890-1986)
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233. Eda Adell ROGERS Born on 22 Jun 1855 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,530} Eda Adell died on 6 Feb 1883.^{111,542} Burial in East Lenox Cem., Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **38856757**. Died of consumption. Dates for Eda from old family Bible.⁵³⁰

Re her spouse: After his wife Eda died, he moved to Fargo, North Dakota, where he operated a livery stable with A. L. Loomis. He also traded

in livestock.

On 25 Jan 1876 when Eda Adell was 20, she married **Franklin Russell "Frank" MARSH** in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,530,543} Born in 1849. Franklin "Frank" died in 1914. FiAGr Memorial **17616200**.

234. Ellen B. ROGERS Born on 26 Jul 1846 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.⁵⁴⁴ Ellen B. died in 1858.²⁵⁵ Died at age 12.⁵⁴⁴ Burial in Wing Burying Ground, Marietta, Crawford, Wisconsin.⁵⁴⁴

235. Wallace B. ROGERS Born on 27 Aug 1848 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.^{254,544} Wallace B. died 6 Dec 1850 in Bazetta, Trumbull County, Ohio.^{254,544}

236. Elizabeth "Libby" ROGERS Born on 14 Apr 1851 in Wingville, Grant, Wisconsin.^{255,545} Elizabeth "Libby" died 12 Apr 1943 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁵⁴⁶ Burial in Union Hill Cem., Mt. Zion, Crawford, Wisconsin.⁵⁴⁷ FiAGr Memorial **7211745**.

Re her spouse: *History of Crawford and Richland Counties, Wisconsin*, (1881) Chapter 34: "William Wilt was born in Mercer Co., Penn., in 1840. He came to the town of Scott in 1864, and for several years made his home with Jacob Graham (though not engaged in his employ), with the exception of one year at Prairie du Chien. In 1865 he bought eighty acres of land on section 33. In 1871 he bought an adjoining eighty acres, and these two tracts constitute his landed possessions. He commenced to purchase a farm before his marriage, which event occurred Dec 25, 1871. His wife was Libby, daughter of Alfred A. Rogers. They have had six children, four living—Mary, born Oct. 13, 1872; Bolser G., born Jan. 25, 1865; Alfred, born Oct. 27, 1879, and Charles, born Feb. 21, 1882. The deceased children are: Katie, born in November 1876, and died in July 1878, and an infant that died in September, 1878. Mr. Wilt has served as deputy sheriff four years, and in 1883 was town assessor. He is one of the prominent young farmers of the town of Scott."

On 26 Dec 1871 when Elizabeth "Libby" was 20, she married **William WILT** in Crawford Co., Wisconsin.^{548,549} Born on 8 Dec 1840 in Mercer Co., Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁵ William died 23 May 1914 in Mt. Zion, Crawford, Wisconsin.⁵⁴⁵ FiAGr Memorial **72117439**.

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They had children:		
348	i.	Mary Elizabeth (1873-1960)
349	ii.	Bolser William (1875-ca1928)
350	iii.	Albert Alfred (1878-1940)
351	iv.	Alfred A. (1879-1879)
352	v.	Charles Henderson (1883-1959)
353	vi.	Leona (1889-1983)
354	vii.	Ethel Ruth (1892-1977)

237. Eva Matilda ROGERS Born on 19 May 1859 in Bazetta, Trumbull, Ohio.²⁵⁴ Eva Matilda died 7 Feb 1948 in San Fernando, Los Angeles, California.^{550,551,552} Burial in Multnomah Park Cem., Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **49488244**.

Clifford C. Rogers' genealogy states she was born at Scott, Crawford County [Wisconsin]. She lived at Boscobel, Wisconsin, until 1907, when she moved to Portland, Oregon. She moved to Los Angeles in 1924. After that she lived at Monrovia, California, where she lived with her daughter Mildred Abrams. She was a nurse for 25 years, giving it up in 1926, due to ill health.⁵⁵⁰ Cremation at Montecito Mem. Park, Loma Linda, California.

On 12 Nov 1876 when Eva Matilda was 17, she married **William Findly LAWRENCE** in Crawford Co., Wisconsin.^{550,553} Born on 14 Aug 1855 in Mercer, Mercer, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁰ William Findly died 15 Dec 1937 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California.⁵⁵⁴ FiAGr Memorial **49488251**.

Obituary stated another burial location:
Mountain View Cem. [San Bernardino?]

They had children:		
355	i.	Nelson (1878-1959)
356	ii.	Fred Alfred (1879-1941)
357	iii.	Franklin B. "Frank" (1881-1975)
358	iv.	Rose M. (1883-1965)
359	v.	Robert E. (1890-1988)
360	vi.	Maye E. "Mattie" (1892-1989)
361	vii.	Mildred (1896-1979)
362	viii.	Roy Benjamin (1899-1994)

238. William ROGERS Born ca 1864 in

Wisconsin.⁵⁵⁵

239. Bruce Carroll BAILEY Born on 20 Nov 1856 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio (?).^{111,260} Bruce Carroll died on 27 Nov 1923.^{111,260} Burial in Baptist Cem., Rays Corners, Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,556} FiAGr Memorial **112228032**. Single man. He was of Lenox, Ohio, per his mother's 1920 obituary.

240. Alice R. BAILEY Born on 12 Jul 1852 in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio. Alice R. died 24 Jan 1927 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{260,557} Burial in Edgewood Cem., Ashtabula, Ohio.⁵⁵⁷ FiAGr Memorial **120769513** says born 1851. Middle name may have been Rosaltha.²⁶⁰

Re Her spouse: He was a carpenter for the New York Central R.R. Dates and names for this family were copied from the old family Bible in possession of Alice Squires, Harbor, Ohio, 1928.²⁷⁸

On 20 Jan 1886 when Alice R. was 33, she first married **Abner Marcelus CLARK** in Lenox, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,557,558} Born on 30 Jun 1850 in Vernon, Trumbull, Ohio.⁵⁵⁷ Abner Marcelus died 30 Apr 1927 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.⁵⁵⁷

They had a child:

363	i.	Alice May (1889-1948)
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On 14 Nov 1878 when Alice R. was 26, she second married **Giles H. CONNER** in Ashtabula, Ohio.⁵⁵⁹

241. Clifton Edwin BAILEY Born on 16 Jul 1865 in Lenox, Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,556,560} Clifton Edwin died 13 Mar 1951 in Akron, Summit, Ohio.^{556,560,561} Burial in Oakwood Cem., Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **120769213**.

He was "of Youngstown," per his mother's 1920 obituary. Death Certificate says he was born in Jefferson, Ohio. Clifton E. Bailey is listed in the Rutherford B. Hayes Obituary Index, dying 3-1-1951, per the *Akron Beacon Journal*. They had an adopted daughter.

Clifton Edwin married **Carrie Elizabeth HARRISON**.⁵⁵⁶ Carrie Elizabeth died in Jun 1952.⁵⁶²

242. [Unknown] CHILDS Born on 19 Dec 1849 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{124,563} [Unknown] died 19 Dec 1849 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.²⁷⁹

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243. Sidney Seymour ROGERS Born on 25 Jul 1867 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{283,564} Sidney Seymour died 14 Feb 1951 in Los Angeles Co., California.^{565,566} Burial of cremains in Forestdale Cem., Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts.⁵⁶⁷ FiAGr Memorial **180589037**.

1870 Census: Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts, Sidney S., age 3, living in home of Nelson "Rodgers," age 38 (a farmer), Frances E., age 35, along with Edith, age 11, and Nelson W., age 15. All but Frances (b NY) born in Mass.

Upon the death of his father, his mother Frances was appointed his guardian, of Becket (Guardian Petition #13337), and he received \$174 when he turned 21.

The 1891 marriage record of Gertrude Haskell says father's name was Nelson, mother's name was Brown, His father's name was Nelson, and his mother's name was Frances Barwell [sic]. (Errors in recording or transcription.)

From the *Springfield Republican* (MA), Wed Dec 2, 1891, p. 6: "The marriage of Miss Gertrude Frances Haskell and Sidney S. Rogers will take place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 218 Dwight Street."

He was still living in Mass. in 1923, but by August 1928 had moved to California, per Springfield, Mass., newspaper articles. He was cited as a Rotarian.

A contributor to LDS' Pedigree Research File said in part: "What I have been told about Sydney and [2nd wife] is that they were both very intelligent people... He started working in [a] bank when he was young and eventually moved on to a paper company. He was very successful in the paper company and went so far in the company as to become an executive officer... [and a] wealthy man. The depression spoiled a large part of their wealth but... did not bankrupt them... Some years after he retired they had [to sell their] large Brentwood Estate because they could no longer afford both a full time gardener and maid... So they sold [their] Estate and moved into a two bedroom 'cottage' as they called it in Santa Monica."⁵⁶⁸

Sidney was very book oriented, as can be seen in the following: "Twenty-Eighth Report of the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1917," Boston, 1918: "Becket. The former home of Miss H. C. Snow has been willed to the library with sufficient funds to remodel it for library uses. Miss

Snow was a trustee of the library from the time of its incorporation in 1888 until her death. Furniture for a reading room to be called the Rogers Room has been presented by Mr. Sydney Rogers of Los Angeles in memory of his sister and brother, Miss Edith Rogers and Nelson Rogers." Also, *Springfield Republican* (Springfield, MA), Sunday, January 30, 1916, p. 18: "The X Club, one of the men's literary clubs, will meet this evening at the home of J. F. Sickman on Lincoln street. The paper will be by Sidney S. Rogers."

He applied to the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) around 1907 based on his lineage to Josiah Rogers, who served in the Connecticut Line.⁵⁶⁹

In 1924 he was an officer of the Forestdale Cemetery Association in Massachusetts.

CA State death cert., file No., #4212, states Sydney [sic] Seymour Rogers, married, son of Josiah Rogers of Mass. and Frances Burwell of NY, was born July 25, 1867, at Mass., died Feb 14, 1951 at Santa Monica, Los Angeles. Co., CA. No military service. Occupation: Vice Pres. in Paper Mills. Cemetery or crematory: Chapel of the Pines. Undertaker: Pierce Bros. - Todd & Leslie. Cremation noted. The Social Security death index also lists him as "Sydney" Seymour Rogers.

The *Los Angeles Times* (CA), 15 Feb 1951, p. 39: "ROGERS, Sydney S., beloved husband of Grace Lourie Rogers of 510 18th Street, Santa Monica, father of Hope Rogers and Sydney S. Rogers Jr...." The *Los Angeles Times*, 16 Feb, 1951, p. 56: "Sydney S. Rogers Sr./ Funeral services for Sydney S. Rogers Sr., 83, retired paper mill executive, will be conducted by Pearce Bros. Santa Monica Mortuary today at 4 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church, followed by inurnment in the Chapel of the Pines [sic]. He died Wednesday at his home, 510 18th St., Santa Monica/ He leaves his widow Grace, a daughter Hope, and a son Sydney S. Rogers Jr."

On 2 Dec 1891 when Sidney Seymour was 24, he first married **Gertrude E. "Gertie"**

HASKELL, daughter of Nelson W. HASKELL & Lurah/Lena BROWN, in Holyoke, Massachusetts.^{570,571} Born ca May 1870 in Hubbardston, New York [sic].⁵⁷² Gertrude E. "Gertie" died 19 Jul 1892 in Holyoke, Massachusetts.^{283,573} FiAGr Memorial **180589382**. He seemed deeply affected by her death.

Re his wife Grace: *Daily Gate City* (Keokuk,

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IA), Oct 16 1911, reported she was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Steele, of 822 Franklin Street. She was the former Miss Grace Lourie of this city.

The *Los Angeles Times* (California), 25 Mar 1970, p. 64: "ROGERS, Grace, at Santa Monica, loving mother of Hope E. and Sydney A. Roger [sic]. Memorial services Thursday... at Trinity Baptist Church... Santa Monica. Moeller, Murphy & Moeller, directors..."

On 7 Jun 1910 when Sidney Seymour was 42, he second married **Grace E. LOURIE**, daughter of Herbert Mattoon LOURIE & Elizabeth Jane STEELE.^{568,574} Born on 22 Mar 1879 in Keokuk, Lee, Iowa.^{568,575,576} Grace E. died 24 Mar 1970 in Santa Monica, California.^{568,575} FiAGr Memorial **180589263**.

They had children:

364	i.	Sydney S. Jr. (1914-1992)
365	ii.	Hope Elizabeth (1915-1977)

244. Nelson Washington/Willard ROGERS

Born on 6 Jun 1855 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.⁵⁷⁷ Nelson died 11 Dec 1929 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{283,578} Burial in North Becket Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **136615708**. Memorial cites his stone for birthdate of May 31 1855.

His birth record states "Washington N." Rogers. He sometimes reversed his first and middles names, as many did in those times. He seems to have also gone by Willard rather than Washington.

The *Springfield Daily Republican* (MA), May 23, 1929, p.4: "BECKET/ Nelson W. Rogers and his sister, Mrs. Edith Fuller, have been taken to Mercy hospital at Pittsfield. Both have been ill much of [the] time in the past few months." The *Springfield Daily Republican* (MA), Dec. 12, 1929, p.4: "BECKET/ Nelson W. Rogers is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Pleasant street. A trained nurse is caring for him."

From the *Springfield Daily Republican* (MA), Dec. 13, 1929, p.25: "BECKET/ NELSON W. ROGERS DIES OF PNEUMONIA/ Had Spent Nearly All His Life in Becket - Active in Baptist Church/ Becket, Dec. 12 - Nelson W. Rogers. 74, a resident of this town for many years, died at his home on Pleasant street at 11:45 last night of

pneumonia. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy more than a year ago and had never regained his health but had been able to be out of doors until a few days ago. He was born in Becket, the son of Nelson and Frances Rogers, and with the exception of several years he lived at Holyoke, he had passed his life here. He was a member of the local Baptist church and seldom missed a service. He leaves one brother, Sydney S. Rogers of Los Angeles, Cal., representative of the Crocker, McElwain Paper company of Holyoke. Mr. Rogers will not arrive until Sunday morning, and arrangements for the funeral have not been completed."

From the *Springfield Daily Republican* (MA), Dec. 20, 1929, p.4: "BECKET MAN LEAVES \$1000 FOR BAPTISTS/ Will of Nelson W. Rogers Also Gives \$500 to Maintain Worship in His Town/

The following bequests were made in the will of Nelson W. Rogers of Becket, filed in probate court: To Massachusetts Baptist convention to promote Christian work in Berkshire hill towns, \$1000; to help maintain Protestant Christian worship at Becket, \$500; to Clarke School for Deaf at Northampton, \$200; to Becket Athenaeum, \$200. These bequests... available at the expiration of a trust."

245. Edith C. ROGERS Born on 22 Mar 1859 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{579,580,581,582} Edith C. died 3 Jul 1929 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{283,580} Burial in North Becket Cem., Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **136595562**. *Springfield Daily Republican* (MA), May 23, 1929, p.4: "BECKET/

Nelson W. Rogers and his sister, Mrs. Edith Fuller, have been taken to Mercy hospital at Pittsfield. Both have been ill much of [the] time in the past few months." [She died July 3rd.] The *Berkshire County Eagle* (Pittsfield, MA), 3 Jul 1929, p. 13: "BECKET WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS/ BECKET, July 3. - Mrs. Edith Rogers Fuller, 70, died this morning at her home on Pleasant street after a long illness. She was born in this town, the daughter of Nelson J. and Frances Rogers. She married Eugene S. Fuller, November 17, 1878, and went to Meriden, Conn., to live. Later she lived in Springfield and on the death of her husband returned to this town. Here she lived with her mother until the latter's death 14 years ago./ Mrs. Fuller was an attendant at the Baptist

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church, a member of the King's Daughters and the Becket Grange. She is survived by two sons [sic: should be brothers], Nelson of this town, and Sydney S. of Los Angeles, Cal. The latter with Mrs. Fuller [sic: Rogers] and daughter, Hope, arrived here recently and will remain for some time."

Re her spouse: The *Berkshire Eagle* (Pittsfield, MA), 21 June 1912, p. 10: Died in Springfield, buried in No. Becket Cemetery. Baptist. Also in *Springfield Daily News* (MA), Tues 18 June 1912, p. 5.

On 17 Nov 1878 when Edith C. was 19, she married **Eugene Seth FULLER**, son of Seth H. FULLER & Martha, in Becket, Berkshire,

Massachusetts.⁵⁸³ Born on 14 Jul 1849 in Unionville, Tolland, Connecticut.^{584,585} Eugene Seth died 18 Jun 1912 in Springfield, Massachusetts.⁵⁸⁶ FiAGr Memorial **136595520**.

246. Katherine/Katie ROGERS Born on 13 Feb 1864 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.⁵⁸⁷ Katherine/Katie died 21 Oct 1865 in Becket, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^{283,588}

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247. Winslow SHAILER Born on 23 Aug 1838.^{176,302} Winslow died 15 Mar 1910.^{302,589,590} Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **121568267**.

On 13 Oct 1869 when Winslow was 31, he married **Mary Eliza MARKS** in Milford, Connecticut.³⁰¹ Born on 13 May 1837.^{176,301} Mary Eliza died 17 Apr 1927.^{302,589} FiAGr Memorial **121603360**.

248. Lorena SHAILER Born on 1 Oct 1844 in Deep River (fka Saybrook), Middlesex, Connecticut.³⁰² Lorena died 10 Oct 1920 in Providence, Rhode Island.³⁰¹ Burial in North Burial Grd., Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.⁵⁹¹ FiAGr Memorial **59726753**.

In 1910 Lorena married **Erastus F. WILLIAMS** in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. Born in 1842. Erastus F. died in 1916.

249. Lawrence SHAILER Born on 1 Oct 1844.³⁰¹ May have died young. Only three siblings are named in the 1867 will of John C. Rogers.

250. Virginia L. SHAILER Born on 16 Sep 1846 in Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut.³⁰² Virginia L. died 29 Apr 1929 in Deep River, Middlesex,

Connecticut.^{302,301,592} Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁵⁹³ Ca 1889 Virginia L. married **Mortimer C. KIRTLAND**.³⁰¹ Born in Mar 1851 in Connecticut. Mortimer C. died in Connecticut in 1912.⁵⁹⁴

251. Hannah S. ROGERS Born on 11 Jul 1850 in Haddam, Connecticut (?). Hannah S. died 15 Jun 1923. Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **158597288**.

Hartford Courant (Hartford, Connecticut), 12 Jan 1871, p. 2, Marriages: "JONES - Rogers - In Deep River, Jan. 8, at the Baptist Church, by the Rev. J. N. Chase, James A. Jones and Hannah O. [sic], only daughter of Calvin B. Rogers, Esq., all of Deep River."

Hartford Courant (Hartford, CT), 05 Sep 1908, Sat, p. 16: She, her husband, and daughter Rosabelle lived for two years at Buffalo before returning to Deep River. *Hartford Courant* (Hartford, CT), 30 Nov 1906, Fri, p. 17: She and her husband attended the Chicago funeral of D. Burnham Shipman. "Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. Shipman." [She was left \$2,000 in his will.]

She sometimes hosted a ladies' whist club in her home around 1900.

Re her spouse - *Hartford Courant* (Hartford,

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Connecticut), 29 Apr 1896, p. 3: He was appointed State Auditor by Governor Coffin. *Hartford Courant* (Hartford, CT), 25 Oct 1920, p. 9: "Former State Auditor Victim of Shock - Served in Assembly/ Deep River, Oct 24./ James A. Jones, 75 years old, died at his home on Main Street... He was born at Tremont, Ill., May 22, 1845, a son of Ansel and Eliza (Gilbert) Jones... [He was] an accountant and civil engineer... On January 8, 1871, he married Miss Hannah Rogers of Deep River, daughter of the late Calvin B. Rogers. He served the town as selectman, grand juror, and in 1891 represented the town of Saybrook in the General Assembly... He is survived by his wife and one son... burial will be in Fountain Hill Cemetery."

On 8 Jan 1871 when Hannah S. was 20, she married **James A. JONES¹⁷⁶** in Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁵⁹⁵ Born in 1845. James A. died in 1920. FiAGr Memorial **15364434**.

They had children:

366	i.	Ansel R. (ca1875-1952)
367	ii.	Rosabelle (1880-?)

252. Rosabella Rosina ROGERS Born on 16 Jan 1838.^{176,596} Rosabella Rosina died 20 May 1854.^{596,597} Burial in Saybrook, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120577941**.

Hartford Courant (Hartford, CT), 30 May 1854, p. 2: "In Deep River, May 20, Miss Rosabella Rogers, daughter of Calvin B. Rogers, Esq., aged 16."

253. Calvin ROGERS Born on 16 Jun 1840.¹⁷⁶ Calvin died on 4 Jun 1842. Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁵⁹⁸ FiAGr Memorial **120577876**.

254. Anna HOWELL Born ca 1853 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut. Anna died 2 Jul 1942 in Manhattan, New York, New York.⁵⁹⁹ Burial in Linwood Cem., Colchester, Connecticut.

Anna married **Lyndon Marsh SWAN**. Born ca 1839. Lyndon Marsh died 26 Nov 1904 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.⁶⁰⁰

They had two children.

255. Howell Rogers MASON Born 22 Dec 1859.⁶⁰¹ Died 17 Feb 1916. Burial in Woodlawn Cem., Everett, Middlesex, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **208407237**.

256. Jennie L. ROGERS Born on 4 Nov 1853.¹⁷⁶ Jennie L. died 17 Sep 1931 in Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁶⁰² Burial in Indian Hill Cem., Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **47166833**.

Re her spouse: He was a banker. He was active in the Phillips Congregational Church at Watertown. He and Jennie have a large monument to mark their burials.

Ca 1877 Jennie L. married **Edward G. CAMP**. Born on 18 Jan 1854. Edward G. died on 27 Feb 1944. FiAGr Memorial **47166815**.

They had a child:

368	i.	Grace Rogers (1878-1977)
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257. John Calvin ROGERS Born on 3 Jun 1869. John Calvin died on 27 Jan 1870. Burial in Fountain Hill Cem., Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120578366**.

Constitution (Middletown, CT), Feb 16, 1870 p. 2: "ROGERS - In Deep River, Jan 27, John C., only son of John and Lucretia A. Rogers, aged 8 mos."

258. Rosabelle A. "Belle" ROGERS Born on 15 Jul 1856 in Essex, Connecticut.¹⁷⁶ Rosabelle A. died 16 Jan 1925 in Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁶⁰³ Burial in River View Cem., Essex, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **121604025**.

Hartford Courant (Hartford, CT), 18 Jan 1925, p. 19: "Mrs. Rosabell A. Shailer, widow of Dr. Francis A. Shailer, died Friday at her home in Centerbrook. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. [Alphonse] Raymond Ellis of [Hartford], Mrs. Charles T. Russell of New York, and Mrs. Helen T. Strong of Centerbrook; two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. The funeral will be held at her home today... The burial will be the family lot in River View Cemetery, Essex."

On 10 May 1877 when Rosabelle A. was 20, she married **Dr. Francis A. "Frank" SHAILER**. Born in 1849 in Essex, Connecticut (?).¹⁷⁶ Francis A. "Frank" died in 1898. FiAGr Memorial **70406231**.

They had children:

369	i.	Florence S. (1879-1948)
370	ii.	Louise Elliott (1881-?)
371	iii.	Frances A. (1884-1966)

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372 iv. Helen Rogers (1888->1925)

259. Daniel Shipman ROGERS Born on 3 Jan 1860 in Deep River, Connecticut.^{85,604} Daniel Shipman died 2 May 1917 in Providence, Rhode Island.^{605,606} Burial in Fountain Hill Cem, Deep River, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **120786696**.

Daniel's parents, William C. & Carrie, were 29 and 25 years old when he was born. Daniel Shipman Rogers was probably given his name in honor of Daniel B. Shipman, Deep River's only millionaire. He and a few other Rogers/Shailer relatives received from \$1000 to \$2000 each in the will of Daniel B. Shipman, who died in 1906. *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 18 Dec 1906, p. 6.

He was a dentist, having attended the Philadelphia Dental College, graduating 28 Feb 1883. He received his license to practice dentistry in Rhode Island in 1891. In 1895 onward he was living in Providence RI and had an office at 248 Weybosset. According to his grandson, Russell Haley, Daniel was well liked as a young man, very popular, and had a good sense of humor.

He inherited \$1,000 from the former Deep River millionaire named Daniel B. Shipman of Chicago. *Chicago Daily Tribune*, 18 December, 1906, p. 6.

The last year in which he was listed in city directories was 1915. By that time, he had been arrested, evidently experienced marital difficulties, and was boarding at the Hotel Hallet. He died May 2, 1917, of tuberculosis/pneumonia per his death certificate, or possibly Bright's disease, per his grandson.

Boston Herald, Aug 6, 1915, p. 7: "U. S. OFFICERS ARREST FOUR IN 'DRUG RING/ Doctor, Dentist, Druggist and Alleged Runner are held at Providence./ PROVIDENCE, Aug. 5 — What is believed to be the biggest ring for the distribution of drugs that this city has ever seen was brought to light today when United States officers made four arrests, the prisoners including a physician, a dentist, a druggist and an alleged 'runner.' FOUR ARRAIGNED/ The defendants are Charles O'Leary, M. D., Daniel S. Rogers, D. D. S., John S. D'Arcy, a pharmacist, and Patrick J. O'Hara, a brother-in-law of D'Arcy... Daniel S. Rogers, a dentist, pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy with the other three defendants, and was held in \$2000. Dr. O'Leary pleaded not guilty

to the charge of conspiracy and was held in \$2000. O'Hara pleaded not guilty to having cocaine and morphine in his possession and was held in \$1500... Thomas J. Dorney was counsel for the defendants... The scheme was extensive and aimed to evade the act of the Congress of the United States of Dec. 14, 1914, which pertains to distribution of drugs... The government further alleges that enough drugs were ordered almost daily to last an ordinary professional man for months..."

He pleaded "not guilty." He was sentenced in Federal Court to serve three months in the Scranton jail. His codefendant D'Arcy was sentenced to 19 months in prison at Atlanta. D'Arcy spoke in defense of Rogers, saying several times that he did not know what he was doing when writing up the prescriptions. The judge apparently took that and his age of 57 into account. Per the *Evening Times* (Pawtucket RI), Dec. 13, 1916, p. 12.

The *Evening Tribune*, of 5 Aug 1915, reported that Charles D. Miner, a drug user and serving a one years sentence, was the government's star witness. They reported that Rogers had no current place of business, but that D'Arcy planned to set him up in another office with dental equipment, in part to act as a distribution point for drugs. Dr. Rogers claimed he had been duped into the scheme and did not know he had violated any laws.

"Return of A Death," #86, City of Providence, says he died at the Rhode Island Hospital on Westminster Street. He was listed as divorced from Lydia R. Shaw, son of William and Caroline Rogers. Born in Deep River. Occupation: Dentist. It stated he died of tuberculous pneumonia after one month's illness. Lydia was informant. He died not long after his release from confinement.

Re his wife: Lydia Rogers Shaw married Daniel Shipman Rogers, and at that time adopted her maiden name as her new middle name. That way she was not known as Lydia Rogers Rogers. Later she adopted the first name of "Lillian" simply because she liked the name. She thus became known as Lillian Shaw Rogers. When Daniel died she described herself as a "divorced wife," although the divorce was apparently never finalized, per her grandson.

On 29 Jun 1895 when Daniel Shipman was 35, he married **Lydia Rogers "Lillian" SHAW**, daughter of George Henry SHAW & Celia Maria BARKER, in Newport, Rhode Island.⁸⁵ Born on

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25 Aug 1874 in Newport, Rhode Island.⁶⁰⁷ Lydia Rogers “Lillian” died 23 May 1936 in Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio.⁶⁰⁸ FiAGr Memorial **120803247**.

They had children:

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| 373
(1897-1977) | i. | William Scoville |
| | ii. | Helene Elliott (1899-1948) |

260. Helen Louisa “Elena” ROGERS Born on 7 Oct 1861 in Essex, Connecticut.⁶⁰⁹

WorldConnect site from Russ Haley updated 2010 lists the same birth date as 7 Oct, 1861.

From Russ Haley’s class outline for which he gave a Medford Leas, NJ, genealogy class:

According to her Italian relatives, “Helen Louisa Rogers had gone to Italy to study music. There she met an Italian named Alberto Ameglio. His father was a member of the First National Italian Parliament, the parliament that, for the first time, unified Italy. Other than his membership in the Parliament, father Giuseppe was said to be a close personal friend of Garibaldi. In any event Alberto was smitten with Helen. He followed her back to Connecticut, persuaded her to marry him, and carried her off to Italy, never to return.”

An alternative American version was that she “was a children’s governess and, the tale goes, met an Italian Count who was visiting friends in the United States. He immediately fell desperately in love with her but had to return to Italy. Being a clever fellow he returned a couple of years later with an attractive job offer for her in San Remo, Italy, which was where he lived. She took the job, went to Italy, and eventually married him.”

After her marriage she was called Elena rather than Helen. She did not return to America but always kept an American flag in her trunk.

According to Helen Huebner, Helen Rogers was invited to go on a European tour with a school friend. She did not go on the whole tour, just to Italy. There she [met] Alberto Ameglio. He came to the US to see her and they were married here [sic]. They then went to Italy to live and she never returned to the US to visit. Rosabelle, called Belle, went to see her there several times as well as Daniel and her father [sic: her father died when she was a child].

San Remo marriage records show she was actually married in San Remo, while her mother was also “residing” there. That occurred 21 April, 1883.

Re her spouse: He is mentioned in the *Evening Star* (Wash D.C.), May 9 1902. He was involved as a consular agent in obtaining the release of an American girl from kidnappers. He was an attorney and possibly mayor of San Remo in the 1890s.

Helen Louisa “Elena” married **Alberto AMEGLIO**, son of Giuseppe AMEGLIO, in San Remo, Italy.⁶¹⁰ Born about 1857 in Italy.¹⁷⁶ Alberto died 5 Feb 1931 in San Remo, Imperia, Italy.⁶¹¹

They had children:

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| 375
(1884-?) | i. | Teresa Fanny Maria |
| | ii. | Emilia Louisa (1888-?) |

261. Edgar Marvin ROGERS Born on 30 Apr 1844 in Livingston Co., New York.^{612,613,614,615} Edgar Marvin died 27 Sep 1922 at Ridgeway, Elk Co., Pennsylvania.^{614,615,616} Burial in Pine Grove Cem., Ridgway, Elk, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁴ FiAGr Memorial **165236318**.

An 1864 Descriptive list of Drafted Men for Jefferson County PA lists Edgar Rogers, age 20, Hazle [sic] eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, born at Livingston NY. Laborer. 1890. Special Census of Surviving Soldiers, Sailors... etc.: Spring Creek, Elk, Pennsylvania: Edgar Rogers, a Corporal for 6 months service, in Co. B., 6th Regiment of Penn Vol’s., Enlisted 20 June 1863, discharged 21 Jan 1864. Address of Arroyo, no disability. His military pension card indicates he enlisted July 23, 1863 and was discharged Jan. 21, 1864. He received an invalid’s pension. A widow’s pension also appears to have followed. The PA Dept. of Military Affairs has a burial card: Rogers, E. M., Civil War, Army service, 1844 - 1922, Co. B, 2nd Bn. Burial: Pine Grove Cem., Ridgway PA. Section/Lot 53. Data gathered from headstone May 6, 1936.

In 1910, he and son Lamont ran a hotel or boarding house on Main Street in Ridgway with 25 boarders and six servants. In the 1920 Census, he is surely the “Edward M. Rogers,” age 75, b NY, with 43 y/o wife Leona L. Rogers at 102 Ridge Street, in Ridgway PA, an address owned by Edgar. From: *Random Ridgway Recollections!*, written and compiled by Ruth W. Hill: “Edgar Marvin Rogers was born in Livingston County, NY, on April 30, 1844. While yet a small boy his family moved to Jefferson County, PA where he received a common school education and worked

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with his father in the woods.

At the age of twenty years he engaged in lumbering for himself and came to Arroyo, Elk County, where he remained until 1892... On July 6, 1868 he married Julia Ann Vanderwort of Summerville, PA. To the couple were born five children as follows: Calvin, George, Rachel, Harry and Quincy.

In 1892, Mr. Rogers was appointed to the Ridgway Board of Health, and he served at three different times as Ridgway Township Treasurer, School Director, Overseer of the Poor, and as Town Clerk of Ridgway. He operated the Ross House (Salberg Hotel) from 1908 to 1911."

PA death certificate, #87678, states Edgar Marvon [sic] Rogers, son of Calvin Rogers and Eliza Jane Cluff [sic], was born Apr 30, 1844 at Munday [Nunda], NY, died of heart problems.

The *Brookville American* (Brookville, PA), 5 Oct 1922, p. 8: "... E. M. Rogers, long time resident of Ridgway, died suddenly of heart disease Wednesday, September 27, in the Smith Brothers Store, where he has been employed several years. A few minutes before he had complained to F. C. Smith concerning a pain in his chest. He was found unconscious by a fellow employee shortly afterwards and a physician was summoned. Mr. Rogers was dead when the doctor arrived./ Besides a wife, the following children survive: Calvin C., Percy and Mrs. William Patterson, Ridgway; George P., Erie; Harry, Emporium; Lamont W. [sic], Buffalo; Leroy, Ambridge; Quincy C., Kansas City. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCrea, Los Angeles, Mrs. Julia Davis, Brookville./ Funeral services were held on Saturday."

Re his wife: From an Ancestry message board post, 1 Jun 2004, by R. A. Larson: "Mrs. E. M. Rogers died 6/14/1907 in Ridgway... She was ... born in Summerville, Jefferson, Pa, 9/10/1839. Married 7/6/1884 [sic]. Lived in Ridgway 14 years. Survived by husband and 8 children. C. C. Rodgers of Ridgway; George P, Portland Mills, Pa; Q. C. Rogers, Girard; P.V. Rogers; Harry; LeRoy. 1 daughter, Mrs. William Patterson. Brother, Leroy Vandervoort of Girard; Abraham Vandervoort; Paul Vandervoort and Fred Vandervoort."

PA death certificate, #61196, states Julia A. Rogers, of... Ridgway PA, Daughter of Paul Vandervoort and Margret [sic] Hetrick b. PA, married, was born Sept 10, 1838, died June 14,

1907, of Cerebral embolism and diabetic gangrene... Informant: Ed Rogers of Ridgway. Burial June 16, 1907, at Ridgway PA. Undertaker: H. E. Van Aken (?) of Ridgway.

Ca 1864 Edgar Marvin first married **Julia Ann VANDERVORT**, daughter of Paul VANDERVOORT & Margaret HETRICK.⁶¹⁷ Born on 10 Sep 1838 in Pennsylvania.^{612,618} Julia Ann died 14 Jun 1907 in Ridgway, Elk, Pennsylvania.^{612,619} FiAGr Memorial **189791776**.

They had children:

377	i.	Luna A. (1865-1885)
378	ii.	Calvin Clyde (1867-
1948)		
379	iii.	George Paul (1869-
1923)		
380	iv.	Etta "Ettie" (1870-
1903)		
381	v.	Florence "Flora" (1873-
1938)		
382	vi.	Quincy Carlos (1874-
1944)		
383	vii.	Percy Van (1875-1951)
384	viii.	Leroy (1879-1960)
385	ix.	Walter Lamont (aka
Lamont J.) (1884-1964)		
386	x.	Harry J. (1887-1958)
387	xi.	Joseph (1880; may have
died young)		
388	xii.	Rachel (This may have
actually been a middle name for Ettie.)		

Before 1922 Edgar Marvin second married **Leona L. MERCER**, daughter of Abraham/Abram S. MERCER & Jane/Jennie TAYLOR.^{616,620} Born on 26 Aug 1872 in Jefferson Co., Pennsylvania.^{621,622} Leona L. died 16 Jan 1933 in Du Bois, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.^{621,622}

262. Julia Darleka/Darleska ROGERS Born on 19 Mar 1849 in Livingston Co., New York.⁶¹² Julia Darleka/Darleska died 27 Nov 1933 in Brookville, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.^{612,623} Burial in Meade Chapel Cem., Jefferson, Pennsylvania. FiAGr Memorial **54161239**.

She received a pension based on her husband Isaiah Davis' Union Civil War service. She was blind in her later years.

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Jeffersonian Democrat,
Date: Nov 30 1933, p. 1:

“Blind Woman
Cremated as Home
Burns/ Mrs. Julia Davis,
84, Trapped by Flames
That Destroy Emerick
Home/ Trapped in a
blazing dwelling in
South Brookville early
Monday evening an
aged, blind woman was
burned to death and an
aged man escaped only
when neighbors succeeded in dragging him from
the burning building.

The woman, Mrs. Julia Davis, 84, of West Main street, was practically cremated, only a few bones being found several hours later when the ashes had cooled sufficiently to permit a search.

The blaze broke out in the home of Jerry Emerick in Belgiumtown at 5 p. m., said to have been caused when Emerick threw kerosene from a can onto an open fire. The flames spread rapidly and the house, a two story frame dwelling, was soon a roaring furnace. It is believed that Mrs. Davis was trapped in the kitchen. Neighbors who discovered the fire forced open a door and dragged Emerick out.

Valiant efforts were made by firemen and others to rescue Mrs. Davis but the flames prevented anyone from getting near her. She had gone to the Emerick house only a few hours earlier to take him food for Thanksgiving, her daughter said. The aged woman had been blind for the past 10 years.

By the time the fire company reached the scene it was impossible to save the Emerick dwelling and efforts were concentrated on preventing the flames from spreading to nearby dwellings. With chemicals and water, obtained by pumping from a nearby creek, firemen confined the flames to the doomed dwelling, saving the house of Roy Reitz a few feet away.

Nothing was saved from the Emerick home. Damage to it and adjacent properties is estimated at approximately \$3,000.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the late Calvin Rodgers [sic], at one time a prominent Brookville lumberman. She was born in New... York state March 19, 1849, being in her 85th year. The family moved to Jefferson county when she was 7



Julia (Rogers) Davis
Courtesy of Carolyn
Boggs-Burt

years old and since that time she had lived in this community.

She is survived by four daughters and two sons. They are: Mary Belle Davis, of West Main street, with whom Mrs. Davis had made her home for the past 7 years; Mrs. George Swineford, West Main Street; Mrs. D. M. Hawthorn, of Hawthorn; Mrs. Anne Espy, Akron, O.; John Davis, Brookville R. D. 1, and Meade Davis, of Reynoldsville.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial made in the Meade Chapel cemetery.”

A similar yet shorter article was in The *Indiana Gazette*, (Indiana, PA), 29 Nov 1933, p. 1. She was described as a former housekeeper for the man. Another article also appeared in The *Kane Republican* (Kane, PA), 29 Nov 1933, p. 6.

Re her spouse: Isaiah S. Davis [Private, Co. I, 148th PA] —September 1, 1862; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps July 1, 1864; discharged by General Order June 29, 1865; lives Brookville, Pennsylvania.

“I. S. Davis was with the company till some time after the battle of Gettysburg. Taken sick, he was sent to the hospital and there transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, 21st Regiment; was engaged in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg; was a faithful soldier as far as able. After returning home he became a local minister of the gospel.” From *The Story of Our Regiment: A History of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers*.

Pennsylvania Death Certificate #98149: Julia Darleka/Darleska married **Isaiah Stinson DAVIS**. Born 19 Nov 1847 in Knox, Jefferson, Pennsylvania. Isaiah Stinson died 23 Jun 1907 in Brookville, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁴ FiAGr Memorial **37834539**.

They had children:

389	i.	John C. (1866-1948)
390	ii.	Mary Belle (1869-
1944)		
391	iii.	Silas Mead (1871-
1948)		
392	iv.	Ida (ca1877-ca1961)
393	v.	Myrtle “Mertie”
(ca1879->1939)		
394	vi.	Annie Maud (ca1881-
>1957)		

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263. Mary Adelina “Della” ROGERS Born ca 1851 in Nunda, Livingston Co., New York.⁶²⁵ Mary Adelina “Della” died 29 Nov 1933 in California.^{625,626} Burial in Rose Hills Mem. Park, Whittier, Los Angeles, California. FiAGr Memorial **143643114**. California Death Cert. states her father was born in Colchester CT.

Re her spouse: Cassius E. McCrea, b 1844, d. 7/25/1907, of East End Pittsburg. He was a policeman. Civil War Vet: Co. A, 105th P. V., Member of the Masons. FiAGr Memorial **90999528**. Two young children buried at Rogers family plot, Brookville Boro, PA. Identified as children of C. E. & D. McCrea. She moved to Los Angeles, CA.

Mary Adelina “Della” married **Cassius E. McCREA**. Born in 1844. Cassius E. died in 1907.⁶²⁷

They had children:

395	i.	Wait T. (ca1868-?)
396	ii.	Hattie (ca1869-?)
397	iii.	Nelma/Nellie (ca1870-1960)
398	iv.	Charles (1872-1875)
399	v.	Violett (1874-1874)
400	vi.	Ralph Waldo Sr. (1875-1959)

264. John H. ROGERS Born in Apr 1838. John H. died in 1901.^{365,367, 628} Burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **42481613**.

1870 Census for East Haddam listed him as “Idiotic,” living with his father Erastus’ family.

265. George A. ROGERS Born on 9 May 1842.⁶²⁸ George A. died after 1884.

He was admitted to the North Lyme 2nd Baptist Church at Pleasant Valley in Lyme “by letter” in 1866. He was dismissed “by letter” in 1877 from there. 1885 NJ State Census: Winslow, Camden, New Jersey, p. 35, George A., Nancy, George, and Harold Rogers.

On 12 Apr 1872 when George A. was 29, he married **Nancy A. EMMONS**. Born ca 1845 in Connecticut.⁶²⁹ Nancy A. died after 1884. Born abt 1845 in Connecticut.

They had children:

401	i.	Harold “Harry” E. (1876-?)
402	ii.	George Herbert (1878-1934)

266. Jane Maria ROGERS Born on 3 Dec 1846.⁶²⁸ Jane Maria died 7 Jun 1907 in Connecticut.^{630,631} Burial in Grassy Hill Cem., Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **33423398**. The grave marker says D.O.B. was 1847. The 1880 and 1900 Censuses say 1845. Middle initial was noted as “E” in 1850 Census. Birthdate may alternatively be 6 December.

She was admitted “by letter” in 1866 to the North Lyme 2nd Baptist Church at Pleasant Valley. Later, after she had married Niles S. Rogers, she asked for a letter to transfer to the Congregational Church at Grassy Hill, Lyme, Connecticut.

1900 Census: Town of Lyme, New London, Connecticut, Jane Rogers, b Dec 1845, age 54, living as a servant to 81 y/o Joseph Beebe, both just two doors away from Anna C. Day, and a few doors from Ernest, Erwin, and Warren Rogers.

On 5 May 1863 when Jane Maria was 16, she first married **William H. DAY**. Born in Feb 1840. William H. died in 1915.^{632,633} FiAGr Memorial **6263845**.

They had a child:

403	i.	Anna C. (1865->1917)
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Re her second spouse **Niles Rogers** (who was from a different Rogers line, going back to the Mayflower): He was a Connecticut Civil War veteran (Co. F, 26th Regt., Conn. Vol. Infantry), who later was blind, and worked as a “huckster,” per the 1880 Census. His Rogers family line appears to descend from Thomas Rogers of the Mayflower. 1870 Census: Town of Lyme, New London, Connecticut, “Seth” Rogers, age 30, farmer, Jane M., age 23. Mary A., age 65, Harriet L., age 26, Albert Perkins, age 11, servant; All b Conn.; just two families away from “Gidion” (age 40) and Sarah Rogers, and three families away from Selden M. Rogers, age 68.

From the *New Haven Register* (CT), Saturday Aug 14, 1880, p. 4: “Niles S. Rogers of North Lynn [sic: Lyme], a totally blind veteran soldier, who has been very poor, has just received a pension which dates back to 1863. He will receive between \$10,000 and \$11,000 in cash and \$72 a month for the remainder of his life. He has a wife and several children.”

From the *Herald-Traveler* (Boston), Saturday September 4, 1880, p. 1 (?):

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“A Blind Soldier Gets His Pension./ Niles S. Rogers, of North Lyme, a soldier in the late war, has procured, through his attorney, a pension which dates back to 1863, and entitles him to the sum of between \$10,000 and \$11,000./ Application for the pension was first made five or six years ago, and it has been repeated at intervals ever since, until Rogers had given up all hope of receiving it. In addition to the sum named he will receive \$72 a month during the rest of his life. He is totally blind, the result of disease contracted while in the army, and is otherwise disabled by a gun-shot wound in the shoulder. He has a wife and several children, and has been very poor. - *New London Telegram.* [CT]”

On 21 Jan 1867 when Jane Maria was 20, she second married **Niles Seth ROGERS**, son of Seth ROGERS & Mary Ann WHITTEMORE. Born on 11 May 1840. Niles Seth died on 25 Oct 1899.⁶³⁴ FiAGr Memorial **33423375**.

They had children:

404	i.	Joseph Erwin (1870-1922)
405	ii.	Ernest Edwin (1872-1946)

267. Harriet Lucy “Ann”/“Hattie” ROGERS Born on 27 Feb 1849. Harriet Lucy “Ann”/“Hattie” died on 6 Mar 1938.^{365,628,635} Burial in Moodus Cem., Moodus, Middlesex, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **57023858**. Grave marker says her birth year was 1855.

Middle initial is “L” per North Lyme Baptist Church Records, Vol. II, p. 4. She was admitted by letter to that church 8 August 1866, and “dropt” from the records [May?] 1875. (Vol. II, p. 4)

Harriet Lucy “Ann”/“Hattie” married **Curtis R. HOLMES**. Born ca 1844 in Connecticut.⁶³⁶ Curtis R. died in 1921 in Moodus, Middlesex, Connecticut.⁶³⁶ FiAGr Memorial **57023840**. He was a house carpenter.

They had children:

406	i.	Annie Grace (1863-1939)
407	ii.	Jennie Mae (1878-1956)

268. Irving Erwin ROGERS Born on 25 Nov 1858.⁶³⁷ Irving Erwin died in 1905.^{367,638} Burial in Pleasant View Cem., Lyme, New London, Connecticut. FiAGr Memorial **42481621**.

1900 Census: Lyme, New London, Connecticut, “Erwin” Rogers, age 37, b Nov 1863 [sic], day laborer, dau Hattie A., age 6, b Nov 1893, dau Suzie M., age 5, b Jan 1895, Lucy Knowlin, black servant, age 19, b Virginia.

In 1892 Irving Erwin married **Florence CLARK**.

They had children:

408	i.	Hattie Anna (1893-?)
409	ii.	Susan M. (1895-?)

269-274 [Data omitted]

275. Joseph Warren ROGERS Born on 8 Apr 1854 in Clymer Twp, Tioga, Pennsylvania.^{397,644,645} Joseph Warren died 27 Jun 1921 in Rosebud Co., Montana.^{645,646,647} Burial in Forsyth Cem., FiAGr Memorial **243993589**.

1900 Census: in Corinna Twp., indexed as W. Rogers. He appears to have been the census enumerator for his own district of Corinna Township.

His mother’s Feb 1915 obituary stated he was living at Graceville, Minnesota. He homesteaded 320 acres (North half of Section 10) in Rosebud County MT under the name of Joe W. Rogers; BLM Serial #: MTMC 0029205; for which he received a patent in Sept [sic] 1921.

Another record for the same North half of Section 10 is recorded in Rosebud County under the name of Joe W. Rogers; BLM Serial #: MTMC 002920501; for which a patent was issued again in 1927. However, he died in 1921.

On 8 Apr 1879 when Joseph Warren was 25, he married **Sarah Ellen BULLOCK**, daughter of Andrew BULLOCK & Eliza RAYCROFT, in Albion, Wright, Minnesota.^{397,648,649} Born on 5 Aug 1858 in Annandale, Wright, Minnesota.^{644,650} Sarah Ellen died 11 Sep 1925 in Rosebud Co., Montana.^{646,650,651} Her brother William Henry Bullock married her husband’s half sister, Katherine “Kate” Rogers.

They had children:

413	i.	Iva Myrtle (1880-1967)
414	ii.	Lula B. (1884-1889)
415	iii.	Donald Edward (1891-1951)

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276. Cevilla ROGERS Born on 23 Apr 1856 in Tioga Co., Pennsylvania.^{192,397} Cevilla died 2 Aug 1903 in Los Angeles Co., California.^{652,653,654} Burial in Restland Cem., Mendota, LaSalle, IL. FiAGr Memorial **102521303**.

The *Los Angeles Herald*, 3 Aug 1903, p.(?): "WELLCOME—August 2, Mrs. Wellcome, wife of Rev. G. T. Wellcome, aged 47 years 4 months 10 days. Funeral Wednesday, 9:00 a. in., at Advent Christian church. Avenue 22." The *Los Angeles Herald*, 5 Aug 1903, p.(?): "WELLCOME—At 2654 Sichel, on August 2, C. R. Wellcome, age 47." Mentioned as deceased as of 1918, per *History of Imperial Co., CA*.⁶⁵⁵

Re her spouse: *American Biography and Genealogy, California Edition, Vols. I-II*, 1912(?), pp. 776-779: "The father of Rev. Wellcome was for ten years a minister of the Advent Christian Church... He grew up in Minnesota... and in 1882 was regularly ordained... From that time on he filled many important charges all over the country, but in 1898 his health failed... and the year 1902 saw his advent in the Imperial Valley... In addition to conducting his ranch and operating a flourishing general store, he serves as postmaster of Westmoreland and operates the mail stage between Brawley and Westmoreland, which makes three trips weekly. In 1907, when the city of Brawley was incorporated, he served as its first mayor... [He] ... is a popular member of the Masons..."

Rev. Wellcome was married (first) in 1876 to Miss Cevilla Rogers, and to this union there were born two daughters, Mrs. M. W. DeBlois and Mrs. M. D. Witter, both of Brawley. His first wife died in 1902 [sic], and in 1910 he was married to Miss Fannie A. Garwood, by whom he has had one daughter, Ruth C." In late 1901 he went on a mission to India.

On 26 Jul 1876 when Cevilla was 20, she married **Rev. George Theodore WELLCOME** in Wright Co., Minnesota.⁶⁵⁶ Born on 31 Jul 1851.⁶⁵⁷ George Theodore died on 27 Sep 1929.^{657,658} FiAGr Memorial **102521288**.

They had children:

416 i. **Doctor** Edna Myrtle/
Myrtle, Edna (1878-1971)
417 ii. Minda Ethel (1885-
1968)

277. Frank M. ROGERS Born on 6 Dec 1857 in Pennsylvania.^{192,397,659} Frank M. died 24 Jul 1925 in Raymond, Pacific, Washington.⁶⁶⁰ Burial in

Fern Hill Cem., Menlo, Pacific, Washington.
FiAGr Memorial **123070923**.

Frank was born in Tioga County, PA. As a boy, his father died of illness during the Civil War. His mother subsequently married his uncle Jerome. He grew up with the family in Wright County, Minnesota. On March 1, 1887, he married Maggie M. Scheyer. After many years of marriage, they later adopted a daughter, Myrtle M. (Rogers) Testerman.

He was a painter by trade, and a strong union advocate. He traveled at least as far away as San Francisco on some jobs. He was also active with The Odd Fellows and Foresters of America. His name and that of his wife appeared in the *Aberdeen Herald* a number of times, sometimes hosting her parents, John P. and Elizabeth Scheyer, of Moscow, Idaho. He also appears to have maintained a close relationship with his half-brother Jed.

Two years prior to his death, he and Maggie moved from Aberdeen to Raymond. He was ill during most of his residence there. He died of a gangrenous foot, at his home on Commercial Street. Services were coordinated by the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of the World. Married 22 years; no natural children.

Aberdeen Herald (WA), 11 July 1904, p. 4, reported F. Rogers was elected Treasurer of the Painters' Union, along with other officers.

Aberdeen Herald, 8 Jun 1905, p. 5, reported that Frank Rogers was elected an officer of the Court, Grays Harbor Foresters of America. *Aberdeen Herald*, 12 Jun 1905, p. 5, reported Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and other returned from Vancouver, where they attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. *Aberdeen Herald*, 11 Apr 1907, p. 5, reported that Frank and another painter had just returned from San Francisco, where they had painted a vessel for the Lindstrom Shipbuilding Co. *Aberdeen Herald*, 26 Dec 1912, p. 3, reported Mrs. Frank Rogers and mother, Mrs. Bond, went to Copalis today, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jed Rogers.

On 1 Mar 1887 when Frank M. was 29, he married **Magdalene Mary "Maggie" SCHEYER**, daughter of John P. SCHEYER & Elizabeth REITER.⁶⁶¹ Born on 5 Mar 1865 in Pennsylvania.⁶⁶² Magdalene Mary "Maggie" died 17 Sep 1962 in Vancouver, Clark, Washington.^{662,663} FiAGr Memorial **161171371**.

They had an adopted child:

418 i. Myrtle M. (ca1910-

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278. Fremont ROGERS Born on 30 Mar 1862 in Pennsylvania.^{397,665} Fremont died 1 Dec 1947 in Ontario, Canada.^{666,667} Burial in Aylmer Cem., Aylmer, Elgin, Ontario, Canada. FiAGr Memorial 123095132.

Fremont was the youngest son of four children born to Levanson (aka Lavanson) and Sarah (Head) Rogers. His father died eight months later of illness during the Civil War, and his mother in 1864 married his uncle Jerome, brother of Levanson. On Dec. 24, 1883, he married Eliza Geissler at Monticello, Wright, Minnesota. In 1885 they had daughter Lena Mae, and in 1887 son Elver Fremont Rogers, both born at Annandale in Wright County.

His 1947 obituary [*St. Thomas Times Journal* (?)] states he was a stagecoach driver in Minnesota, before railroads arrived there.

In 1886 at Wright Co. MN, he petitioned the court for the probate of his uncle/stepfather Jerome Rogers, who had died in 1880 [sic: should be 1881]. Jerome was listed in the June enumeration of the 1880 Census.]



Signature from 1886 Probate of Jerome Rogers

An 1888 petition to incorporate the town of Annandale held the name of Fremont Rogers. *History of Wright County, Minnesota; v. 2,* Curtiss-Wedge, Franklyn; Wright County Hist. Society, p. 715.

By the 1890s they had moved along with other family members to Washington State. The *Aberdeen Herald* reported on 8 Jun 1893 he bought land in the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35-18-8... for \$3000. He was listed in the 1894 Grays Harbor County Census as a farmer, married, age 32, b Minn. [sic]. The *Aberdeen Herald*, 27 Dec 1894, p. 1, reported that he was knocked senseless for several hours, when a wagon load of hay overturned on him and another man.

On March 4, 1897, Fremont Rogers transferred the same 70 acres he had bought in 1893 to his half-brother, Jed Rogers.

Aside from possible marital issues, he may have given up farming for driving stagecoaches again.

Morning Olympian (WA), May 5, 1897, p. 1: "Commencing Monday, May 3, the entire distance from Marcus to Grand Forks will be covered in one afternoon, so that one can leave Spokane in the morning and be in Grand Forks the same evening. Fremont Rogers, who used to drive a stage between Olympia and Montesano, before the railroad connection was made, handles the reins which guide the traveler to Grand Forks. He has a happy faculty of dodging ruts and rocks in the [road] and of explaining the scenic points of especial interest, two accomplishments which excite the admiration and friendship of his passengers."

He married another woman, Emma (Suckley) Stiles on the 23rd of July 1898, across the border in Greenwood District, British Columbia. A Canadian record indicates that same year as his year of emigration. There had been a 22 Jun 1898 divorce in Chehalis, but he declared he was "widowed" at the time of that second marriage. However, Eliza was listed in the 1900 Census along with the two children, living with her parents in Washington. She reported being married sixteen years, which was appropriate to their marriage date.

Henderson's 1900-1901 *Gazetteer and Directory* (Grand Forks, p. 294) lists him as: "Rogers, Fremont, livery, 2nd St., also Columbia." Page 231 for the town of Columbia indicates "livery/stable."

1901 Canada Census: Yale & Cariboo, British Columbia: Fremont Rodgers, M, 39, born USA, Ethnicity: Irish [sic]... Religion: Pagan, Wife, Emma Rodgers, F, 36, USA, Daughter, Florence Rodgers, F, 1, British Columbia.

He evidently continued his coach driving in Canada. The *Nelson Miner* (BC) stated June 7, 1899, that the International Flyer stage line (between Bossburg and Grand Forks) had been bought [along with its 38 horses and wagons] by the Columbia Stage Company, which was managed by Rogers, and that had left him in charge of both lines. "...The travel into the Boundary country continues very heavy... [and] requiring three or four horse vehicles carrying from 10 to 14 passengers in a single day..." His wife Emma's obituary of 1958 stated, "[She and her husband were]... in the 158 mile house on the Cariboo Trail 158 miles north of Ashcroft, BC, from which place to Quenelle [Quesnel] Forks her husband drove coach for the BX Stage Company.

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They left British Columbia in 1910 and moved to Moose Jaw, Sask., and on to Aylmer [Elgin County, Ontario] in 1922..."

With Emma, he had three children in Canada: Florence/Helen Elizabeth, Theodore, and Fremont Lavanson "Frank/Vance" Rogers. It is not known how much involvement they had with distant cousins (in the William T. Rogers family) at Regina, Saskatchewan. However, Fremont's son Elver lived near them on Victoria Ave. in 1921. Elver would become a pilot, and a decade later, W. T.'s son William died in an unrelated Saskatchewan plane crash.

Records of the Library and Archives of Canada indicate Fremont either applied or became naturalized July 29, 1931. (File #19463 E. This conflicts with the 1916 Census' 1902 date.) At that time, he was a "driver," of Aylmer, Ontario. His wife Emma is in the index below his name.

His daughter, Lena Mae, by his first marriage must have maintained a relationship with him, as she is mentioned as one of two daughters in his obituary, and was telegraphed when his second wife Emma died. (Although living until 1971, she is not mentioned in second wife Emma's 1958 obituary.)

A photo of Fremont's simple grave marker is on Canada's GenWeb Cemeteries Project, Ontario.

When his mother died in 1915 they appeared to know where he was. When his son Elver died, an Ontario newspaper mentioned him as Fremont's son.

1916 Canada Census: Moose Jaw, Sask., age 55, with wife Emma, age 52, Daughter Helen, age 16, son Theodore [sic], age 11, son "Larvanson" [sic], age 9, and four lodgers. Emigration year is stated to be 1898. Year of naturalization stated to be 1902.

1921 Canada Census, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; It is surely him although the data are garbled, perhaps due to very bad handwriting. Indexed as "Fernard" (looks like Fremont) Rogers, age 60, b USA, Chinese [!] ethnicity, emigrated 1885 [sic], naturalized 1894 [sic], manager of an implement firm, wife Emma, age 56, b USA, son "Nanstorie" (looks more like Vastone)... Fremont Rogers was recorded in numerous border crossings to the US in the early 1900s.

Re his wife Eliza: A MyHeritage site, managed by Sharon Chesterma (2013) says her full name was Mary Eliza Christina Geissler, and her birth date was Dec. of 1865.

Seattle Daily Times (WA), 1932-03-20: "Mrs. Eliza Rogers Passes In Hoquiam, Saturday, March 19. - Mrs. Eliza Rogers, 67 years old, wife of J. F. Rogers died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Girard. She had lived here for many years. Besides her daughter here and her husband, she is survived by a son, E. F. Rogers, Regina, Saskatchewan, and a brother, J. A. Gissler [sic], Montesano. She was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft."

On 24 Dec 1883 when Fremont was 21, he first married **Eliza GEISSLER**, daughter of Johann "John" GEISSLER & Anne Margaret PILGER/PILCHER, in Monticello, Wright, Minnesota.⁶⁶⁸ Born in Dec 1865 in New York.⁶⁶⁹ Eliza died 17 Mar 1932 in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, Washington.⁶⁷⁰ FiAGr Memorial **67190640**. (Her second husband was a non-relative named John Franklyn Rogers "J.F.", a "timber cruiser," and is buried next to her, 1873-1933. FiAGr Memorial **67190654**. No children.)

She and Fremont had children:

419 i. Lena Mae (1885-1971)⁶⁶⁴
420 ii. Elver Fremont (1887-1943)

Re his wife Emma: According to her obituary in the *Aylmer Express* [Elgin County, Ontario], 2 Oct 1958, p. 1, she was a member of the Christian Science Church. She had been living with her daughter Helen for five months before her passing. Despite her advanced years, she had prior to that been "...active and went about doing her own chores in the house." She was survived by her daughter Helen Saunders in South Dorchester and a son Fremont L. "Vance" Rogers of Brooklyn, NY. She also had a sister Elizabeth Suckley in Bridgeport, Connecticut, six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

On 23 Jul 1898 when Fremont was 36, he second married **Emma (SUCKLEY) STILES**, daughter of Thos./Fred SUCKLEY & Emma/Louise SWARTZ, in Greenwood Dist., British Columbia, Canada.⁶⁷¹ Born on 12 Dec 1864 in Mount Vernon, Westchester, New York.⁶⁷² Emma died 27 Sep 1958 in Belmont, Elgin, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁷² FiAGr Memorial **124235106**.

They had children:

421 i. Helen Elizabeth (1900-1959)
422 ii. Theodore Rosavelt [sic] (ca1904-1920)

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423 iii. Fremont Lavanson
“Frank/Vance” (1907-1967)

279. Katherine “Kate” ROGERS Born on 18 Sep 1865.^{397,644} Katherine “Kate” died on 19 Jan 1957. Burial in Woodlawn Cem., Annandale, Wright, Minnesota.⁶⁷³ FiAGr Memorial **68614770**.

Called Catherine in 1885 Minn. State Census, when living with mother Sarah, Step-father Wateman Bond, and sister Caroline.

Her half-brother Joseph Warren Rogers married her husband’s sister, Sarah Bullock.

Katherine “Kate” married **William Henry BULLOCK**,⁶⁴⁴ son of Andrew BULLOCK & Eliza RAYCROFT. Born on 5 Jan 1862 in Annandale, Wright, Minnesota.⁶⁴⁴ William Henry died 27 Jun 1935 in Wright Co., Minnesota.⁶⁷⁴ FiAGr Memorial **68614975**.

They had children:

424	i.	Nellie May (1889-1968)
425	ii.	Clifford Andrew (1892-1918)
426	iii.	Loren William (1896-1959)
427	iv.	Jed Rogers (1899-1981)
428	v.	Harold Henry (1906-1993)

280. Carrie ROGERS Born on 23 Jun 1868 in Clearwater, Wright, Minnesota. Carrie died 18 Nov 1960 in Seattle, King, Washington.^{675,676} Burial 21 Nov 1960 in Evergreen Park, Seattle, King, Washington.⁶⁷⁷ FiAGr Memorial **121236551**.



Carrie (Rogers) Kuhnley
Courtesy of
V. and L. Ewing

will be... tomorrow in Evergreen Park...[by] the Bonney-Watson mortuary/ Born in St. Cloud [sic], Minn., Mrs. Kuhnley came here in 1925 from

Hood River, Ore. Her husband died in 1930./ Mrs. Kuhnley was a member of the Advent Christian Church./ Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. E. [Lottie] Gay, Seattle, and Mrs. Wayne Shaw, San Francisco; a son, Orin C. Kuhnley, Seattle, nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.”

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Sunday, Nov. 20, 1960, p. 82: “Carrie Kuhnley, 92, Dies; Leaves 4 Generations./ Mrs. Carrie Kuhnley, 92, of 3821 E. 45th St., died Friday./ Mrs. Kuhnley was born in St. Cloud [sic], Minn., coming to Seattle 35 years ago. She was a member of the Advent Church./ Survivors: Son, Orin C., Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Gay, Seattle, and Mrs. Wayne Shaw, San Francisco; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren./ Services: Graveside tomorrow... Evergreen Memorial Park; Bonney-Watson Co., directing.”

Re her spouse: *History of Wright County Minnesota, Volumes I and II*, 1915, p. 834: “The Zion German Methodist Episcopal Church, of Clearwater./ The Clearwater Mission of the German Methodist Episcopal Church had its beginning in 1866... Two of the scholars, Rev. E. Christ and Rev. P. Kuhnley, have become ministers of the gospel.” He served as a preacher for a time at Weiser, Idaho. The *Aberdeen Herald*, December 29, 1914, p. 4, reported a Christmas celebration at Copalis, Washington: “... and J. P. Kuhnley, formerly pastor in Weiser, Idaho, the faithful [leader] of the Sunday School...”

Ca 1887 Carrie married **Rev. John Peter KUHNLEY**, son of Andrew Boy KUHNLEY & Catherine VOSS, in Corinna Twp., Wright, Minnesota.⁶⁷⁵ Born on 21 Jul 1858 in Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁵ John Peter died 6 Jun 1930 in Seattle, King, Washington.⁶⁷⁸ FiAGr Memorial **186025065**.

They had children:

429	i.	Ora Lavern (1888-1958)
430	ii.	Lottie Carolyn (1891-1978)
431	iii.	Mary (ca1895-1918)
432	iv.	Vera (ca1902-1937)
433	v.	Venice Eulala/Eulola (ca1903-1979)
434	vi.	Orin Chandler (1906-1970)
435	vii.	Elver Stanley (1908-1909)

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436 viii. Marjorie May (1911-1959)

281. John “Jed” E. ROGERS Born ca Apr 1870 in Corinna Twp., Wright, Minnesota.^{397,679} John/Jed E. died 11 Jun 1959 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington.⁶⁸⁰ Burial in Fern Hill Cem., Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington. FiAGr Memorial **119062050**.

John was known as Jed Rogers, born in Corinna, Minnesota, as a son of Sarah Head and Jerome Rogers. His father Jerome fought the Sioux in their 1862 uprising. Jed was a teamster, and in 1887 moved to Washington. He and his half-brother Fremont, brother William, and perhaps brother-in-law George Geissler were also employed as stagecoach drivers connecting railheads at various times between 1889 and 1899. He was hired for G. W. William's Fast Stage company of Montesano. He also worked as a rancher, ax man for a survey crew, a painter, and a logger among other occupations.

In old age he wrote a bit of simple poetry:

“O'er dangerous roads,
Through canyons deep,
The overland stage moves ahead.
With its living freight,
And treasures great,
In care of its driver, Jed.
O great were the stories he had to tell
Of the dangers he had met.
On many a trip he cracked his whip
And never once upset.”

Aberdeen Daily World, 1952



John “Jed” Rogers

Laura (Fowler)

Courtesy of Donna Fugere and Spouse.

After marriage Jed and his wife Laura Fowler lived for a time at Chehalis, then Aberdeen. They had two daughters together, Luella/Leota and

Alice, born in 1903 and 1905. Around 1908 they had a son, Harry E. He evidently adopted her son, Vernon, since he and his sister Rodna were listed in the 1900 Census with the surname of “Murray,” and the 1920 Census lists Vernon Rogers as an “adopted son.” Rodna married under her Murray name in 1918 to Laurence Horne.

In the early 1900s, Jed engaged in a number of business opportunities. These included a flour and feed business and a bakery, as well as lumbering. The *Aberdeen Herald* reported 21 Dec 1905 (p. 8) that he had recorded a log brand as “J E D.” The 1910 and 1920 Censuses list Jed as house painter.

The *Aberdeen Herald* reported 8 April 1909 (p. 7) that he had been appointed guardian of Vernon S. Murray, minor.

The *Aberdeen Herald* reported 22 Feb 1912 (p. 5) that Mrs. Jed Rogers had sold a half block of land in the city to the American Mill, and then used the \$10,000 proceeds to purchase the old McIntyre farm at Copalis, located on the Copalis River and with ocean frontage.

1900 Census at Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, with half brother Frank and Maggie M. Rogers. 1910 Census at Aberdeen lists Jed E. and Laura, five children, M-I-L [sic] Sarah Bond; says married 13 years. House painter. 1930 Census, Chepalis [sic], Grays Harbor, Washington, Jed E. Rodgers, age 59, lives on farm, occupation: County Road Supervisor, wife Laura, age 56, b Oklahoma, grandson, Richard L. Willis, age 4, b Wash.; Family owned a radio set.

A granddaughter, the late Donna Fugere, shared a pair of 1952 *Aberdeen Daily World* (WA) newspaper articles (dates unknown, with photo) about Jed that described him as a friendly and honorable man. He was not a smoker or drinker, rare in the early days of driving sleighs and stagecoaches.

Donna wrote in 2010, “My memories of Grampa Rogers were many. He was such a gentle soul. [He] lived in... Copalis Beach..... a fun filled memory of our times at the ‘beach,’ where Mom (Alice) grew up.”

Re his wife Laura: She may have been born in Texas or Indian Territory. Her daughter Alice’s 2nd marriage return said Laura was born in Oklahoma City. Laura’s husband Rod Murray apparently died between April 13th and April 27th from a logging accident, based on events reported in the local newspaper. Her daughter Rodna was born posthumously of her father in September of

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that same year.

Laura was financially active herself, with some involvement in real estate. She appears to have loaned money to one or more people buying property from her, as well as relatives, James and Jesse Fowler. That was while widowed from Mr. Murray (19 June 1902). She appears to have financed some operations for Freeman Fowler of the confectionary firm Fowler and Wiley (4 July 1901). After marrying Jed, she essentially traded a half block of city land for the old McIntyre farm at Copalis, to which she and Jed moved at the end of February of 1912.

On 8 Sep 1902 John/Jed E. married **Laura FOWLER**, daughter of James FOWLER & Virginia CAMPBELL, in Olympia, Thurston, Washington.^{681,682} Born in Oct 1875 in Texas or Indian Territory. Laura died 18 Jul 1952 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington.^{683,684} FiAGr Memorial **119062111**.

They had children:

437	i.	Leota Luella (1903-1995)
438	ii.	Alice Amelia (1905-1995)
439	iii.	Harry E. (1907-1986)

282. William Elver ROGERS Born on 1 Sep 1874 in Corinna, Wright, Minnesota.^{397,685,686,687} William Elver died 11 Aug 1955 in Port Ludlow, Jefferson, Washington.⁶⁸⁸ FiAGr Memorial

196496509. Cremains poss. interred at Mount Angeles Cemetery.

1905 Wisconsin State Census: Frederic, Polk, Wisconsin, listed as William E., age 30, Lavina, age 30 and sisters-in-law Elizabeth and Lottie McDonald. 1910 Census: Lived at Aberdeen, Chehalis Co., WA, with Wife Lavinia, b ca 1876 in Minn., and M-I-L Mary McDonald, age 64, b Wisconsin. His mother's Feb 9th 1915 obituary stated he was living then at Caribou, B. C.

WWI Draft Registration: Resided on 2nd Ave. in Seattle, with wife Lavina, worked as a steam engr. for Patterson & McDonald, East Waterway, b. 1 Sept 1874.

1927 Canadian Border Crossings: William Elver Rogers, age 50, b Corinna, Minn., prev. Canadian address: Clinton, B. C., Presbyterian, Steel Worker, Wife: Lavinia, in Poulsbo, Washington; going to see field engr., Colby Steel & Engineering Co.

1930 Census: Breidablik, Kitsap, Washington,

William Rogers 55, wife Lavina, 55; general farming, ages when married: 21 for both; Owned home. Not a veteran. 1940 Census: Breidablik, Kitsap, WA, 65 y/o widower running a boarding house on Lofall Road; Turbine Eng. [Engineer?] at a saw mill. Same house as in 1935.

William E. Rogers died 11 Aug 1955 at Port Ludlow, Jefferson, WA, wife: Anna, widow. Resident of Pt. Ludlow (Swansonville), Jefferson, Washington, for 13 years. Washington Death Cert. #14717. Parents not named, birth date 1 Sept 1874, Minnesota. Cremation at Mt. Angeles Cemetery, Port Angeles. Retired painter.

Re his wife Lavina: *Aberdeen Herald*, 15 Oct 1906, p. 8, reported: "Mrs. W. E. Rogers entertained Friday evening, in honor of her mother and sister, who are here from Annandale, Mich. [sic: MN], on a visit." *Aberdeen Herald*, 12 July 1909, p. 5, reported: "Mrs. Mary McDonald and daughter Mrs. Emma Adams, of Forsythe, Montana, arrived in the city Friday evening, to visit Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Miss Lizzie McDonald, daughters of Mrs. McDonald."

About 1896 William Elver first married **Lavina McDONALD**, daughter of Daniel McDONALD & Mary Ann RAHIER. Born in Mar 1876 in Minnesota. Lavina died after 1929.

On 18 Oct 1940 when William Elver was 66, he second married **Anna Louise GIBSON** in Kitsap County, Washington.⁶⁸⁹ Born on 23 Apr 1883. Anna Louise died on 25 Nov 1981. FiAGr Memorial **24435945**.

283. Milton Newton ROGERS Born on 2 Apr 1865 in Keithsburg, Mercer, Illinois.^{412,416} Milton Newton died 27 Feb 1903 in Elgin, Kane, Illinois.^{690,691,692} Buried on 1 Mar 1903 in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Cook, Illinois. FiAGr Memorial **162925060**. No burial marker.

Milton was a son of Eli S. C. Rogers and Jemima Rose Bowen. According to his father's Civil War records, his mother died the same day he was born. Eli's second wife Amy was his stepmother. Milton and his wife Elizabeth had a troubled relationship after several years of marriage. Nevertheless, his half-sister Ruth Rogers was listed in Elizabeth's household in the 1900 Census, with no Milton mentioned. He was living separately with two of his children at the time of his death.

Rock Island Argus (IL), July 13, 1889, p. 3: BRIEFLETS: "At the Commercial hotel this

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afternoon Justice Wivill married Milton N. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Cooper of Cordova." *Review Dispatch* (Moline Illinois), p. 3: "Mr. Milton N. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth F. Cooper, of Cordova, were married in the parlors of the Commercial Hotel in Rock Island on Saturday afternoon. Magistrate Wivill officiated. A large number of friends was present."

Advocate, 7 Mar 1903, p. 7, Col. 5: "DIED OF HIS INJURIES/ MILTON ROGERS SUCCUMBS TO FRACTURED SKULL/ Death Took Place at St. Joseph's Hospital Feb. 27./ At 2 o'clock February 27 Milton Rogers, the man who yesterday morning fell from the new building at the watch factory [Elgin Natl. Watch Co.] and sustained a severe fracture of the skull, died at St. Joseph's hospital where he was taken after the accident./ He did not regain consciousness after his fall. When picked up by fellow workmen at the building he talked incoherently and a few moments later relapsed into unconsciousness. At the hospital before the operation he was delirious. Following the operation he rested quietly, but at no time recovered from the effects of the accident to a sufficient extent to talk. Late in the afternoon physicians in attendance decided that he could not survive. He died early this morning./ Not Well Known./ Little can be learned of the man's identity. He is known to have lived on Harrison street several months ago. It is understood that he and his wife separated while residing at that place. He then moved to North River street, where in company with two of his children he has since lived. His wife is understood to be employed in the watch factory and with her are residing two of the four children. None of the workmen was well acquainted with the man./ At 10 o'clock, Coroner Meade arrived in the city for the purpose of holding an inquest over the remains. Workmen at the building were examined, but no witnesses to the accident were found and the jury was compelled to agree that the man came to his death through accident. Blame was attached to no one and developments during the inquiry were not of a startling nature."

Elgin Daily Courier, Feb 28, 1903, p. 1, col. 6: "BORN IN ILLINOIS/ Milton Rogers, Who Was Fatally Injured This Week/ Milton N. Rogers, who met an untimely end by falling from a scaffolding at the watch factory Thursday, was born in Keithsburg, Illinois, just 37 years before the day of his death. Fourteen years ago he was

married to Elizabeth F. Cooper at Cordova [sic], Illinois and four children, all of whom survive, blessed this union. He also leaves a step-daughter, Miss Maude Wilson, of the gilding room at the watch factory. She lives with her mother. He had lived in Elgin for six years, most of the time employed by the Milwaukee road [Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul RR]. He carried \$2,000 insurance with the Woodmen. Besides his parents, three sisters and one brother survive him. They all reside in Oehlwein, Iowa. The funeral will be private from Bunker & Chambers' undertaking establishment."

One or more of the children were placed for a time in the Larkin Home, a sort of orphanage, after Milton's death. His Probate is in the online index of the Elgin [IL] Genealogical Society under the name "Milton N. Rogers," 1903. His widow sued in Circuit Court one George Hinchliff for negligence in Milton's death. She prevailed in Appellate Court. After legal expenses, she and Milton's four children split the remaining \$1,000 out of \$2,500 awarded.

A sad note about his stepdaughter: Maude Wilson was a daughter of Elizabeth Cooper and Grant Wilson, born 1887. She first married Edward Sederstrom in 1905. Then she married Frank Ehlert in 1908 in Lake County, Indiana (just over the state line). In the 1910 Census she was listed as a resident of the Elgin State Hospital. She remarried Frank Ehlert on October 14, 1913, at Elgin, just 11 days before she died of pulmonary tuberculosis, following a two-year illness. She was only 26. Perhaps working in the gilding room of the Elgin Natl. Watch Co. contributed to her respiratory problems.

Re wife Elizabeth: She married previously to Grant Wilson. In 1900 Census, Elgin, Kane, Illinois, Elizabeth was married 12 years. No occupation listed for her or her sister Bertha, but sister-in-law Ruth Rogers [later Piegors] was working as a laundry woman, and was a boarder. No Milton Rogers was listed in the household.

Elgin Courier News, 19 Dec 1929, p. 3, col. 7: "Mrs. Elizabeth F. Rogers/ Mrs. Elizabeth F. Rogers died at the St. Charles hospital in Aurora, yesterday. She was born in Parsons, Kas., September 6, 1869, and came to Elgin 32 years ago to make her home. Since 1914[?] she had resided in Aurora./ She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leo N. Lehman of Nelson, Ill., and Mrs. Sadie Brown of Aurora; two sons,

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Howard E. Rogers of Elgin, and Harry E. Rogers of Lancaster, Pa., four grandchildren, one sister and four brothers./ Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Wait – Ross – Allanson funeral church, burial following in Bluff City cemetery."

On 13 Jul 1889 when Milton Newton was 24, he married **Elizabeth Frances (COOPER) Wilson**, daughter of Ed COOPER, in Rock Island, Illinois.^{693,694} Born on 6 Sep 1869 in Parsons, Kansas.⁶⁹⁵ Elizabeth Frances died 18 Dec 1929 in Illinois.^{695,696} FiAGr Memorial **144837307**.

They had children:

440	i.	Aimee/Amy Frances
(1890-1941)		
441	ii.	Sadie Belle (1892-1963)
442	iii.	Harry Edward (1894-1969)
443	iv.	Howard Eli (1896-1958)

284. Della Rose "Rose" ROGERS Born ca 1868.⁴¹⁴ Della Rose "Rose" died on 30 Mar 1892.⁶⁹⁷ Burial in Grandview Cem., Fayette, Fayette, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **142684004**.

West Union Gazette (IA), Friday April 8, 1892, p. 1(?): "Thursday was... in the forenoon that of Mrs. Rose Mellendy [sic] daughter of Eli Rogers, living at Westfield, who had a short illness, not many aware of it till the time her funeral was announced. It was a great and severe blow to her parents, and greater in its afflictive nature to four children, very young, deprived of a mother's love and cast upon the world when most in need of it. She was a worthy woman and by an amiable life had made many friends, who assembled in the little church near where she lived, to attend her funeral, at which Elder McCormack presided..."

On 8 Apr 1885 Della Rose "Rose" married **Benjamin F.L. MILENDER** in Fayette Co., Iowa.⁶⁹⁸ Born ca 1859. Benjamin F.L. died in Iowa on 4 Sep 1902. FiAGr Memorial **137852681**.

They had children:

444	i.	Lyda/Lida Ann "Lillie"
(1885-1968)		
445	ii.	Eli Stanton (1887-1963)
446	iii.	Maude/Maud M. (1887-1908)
447	iv.	Amy K. (1891-1984)

285. Lillie /Lilly/Lily May ROGERS Born on 26 Aug 1869 in Keithsburg, Mercer, Illinois.^{412,414,699} Lilly May died 11 Nov 1937 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa. Burial in Grandview Cem., Fayette, Fayette, Iowa.⁷⁰⁰ FiAGr Memorial **137852075**.



Lillie May (Rogers) Hass
and Hulda (Hass) Winters
Courtesy of Sarah Jack

*Fayette County
Union*, Thur., Nov
18 1937, p. 4: "Mrs.
Herman Hass Rites
Held Sunday at
Fayette/ Life spent
largely in Fayette
County; Born in
Illinois/ FAYETTE
- Funeral Service for
Mrs. Herman R.
Hass was held here
Sunday afternoon.
Rev. William Dyer,
pastor of the Fayette
Wesleyan Methodist
Church, officiated./
Lily May Rogers

was born at Keithsburg, Ill., and was married to Herman R. Hass in 1888, who preceded her in death on May 30, 1937. She is survived by three children, Charles Ellis Hass, Oregon City, Ore., Glen Hass, Fayette, and Mrs. Hulda Winters, Fayette; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Piegor [sic], of Minnesota; and a brother, Marcus Rogers, Waterloo."

Fayette County Leader, November 18th, 1937, p. 1: "MRS LILY HAAS [sic] DIED AT WEST UNION HOSPITAL/ Mrs. Lily Rogers Haas was born Aug. 26, 1867, at Keithsburg, Ill. After a short illness with pneumonia, she passed away Thursday morning, Nov 11, 1937, at the West Union hospital./ In early life she came to Fayette county, Iowa. In 1888 she was united in marriage to Herman Haas [sic]. To this union were born four children, Charlie Ellis Haas [sic] of Oregon City, Ore.; Glen Haas [sic] of Fayette, Iowa; Hulda Irene Winters of Fayette, Iowa. One daughter, Nina Leona Pettit, one brother, Willie Rogers, and her husband preceded her in death./ In 1908 she with her husband moved to North Dakota, later to Minnesota. In 1920 she came back to Fayette county, Iowa, where she has lived until her decease.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her three children, nine grandchildren, four great

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grandchildren, one brother, Marcus Rogers of Waterloo, Iowa, two sisters, Ruth Piegor [sic] of Minneapolis, Minn., Hulda, address unknown, and other relatives and friends./ Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Dyer Sunday afternoon at the Belles Funeral Home. She was laid to rest in Grandview cemetery.”

She appears to have named a daughter Nina after a sister who died at age six.

Re her spouse: *Fayette County Leader*, 1937-06-03, p. 1:

“HERMAN R. HASS GOES TO ETERNAL HOME/ His Death Occurred At His Home Near Fayette On Sunday, May Thirtieth/ Herman Robert Hass was born in Germany, Oct. 22, 1861, and passed away at his home near Fayette, Iowa, May 30, 1937./ He came to this country when he was ten years of age, and spent his early life in Minnesota, living with his stepfather. When just a young man he came to Fayette County, Iowa. It was here in 1888 that he was married to Miss Lily Rogers, and to this union were born four children: Charlie Ellis Hass of Oregon City, Ore.; Glen Hass of Fayette, Iowa; Hulda Irene Winters of Fayette, Iowa; his other daughter Nina Leona Pettit, having preceded him in death./ In 1908 he moved to North Dakota, and lived there eight years, then lived in Minnesota four years, coming back to Fayette County, Iowa, in 1920, where he has lived until his decease./ He leaves to mourn his going his beloved wife, his three children, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends...”

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Fox Funeral Home, with Rev. W. H. Dyer officiating... The pall bearers were Archie Wood, Bill Pettit, Willie Pettit, Carl Pettit, Edward Pettit, John Pettit...”

On 28 Oct 1888 when Lillie May was 19, she married **Herman R. HASS** in Fayette Co., Iowa.⁷⁰¹ Born in 1861 in Germany. Herman R. died on 30 May 1937. FiAGr Memorial **137852074**.

They had children:

448	i.	Charles Ellis “Charlie”
(1889-1964)		
449	ii.	Nina Leona (1890-1920)
450	iii.	Glen (1894-1982)
451	iv.	Huldah Irene “Renie” (1899-1982)

286. Marcus Stanton ROGERS Born on 25 Oct 1871 in Illinois.^{412,414,418,702} Marcus Stanton died 30 Mar 1963 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa.^{703,704} Burial unknown.

Listed in 1910 Census at Abington Twp., Mercer, Illinois, with his mother. Both are listed as widowed. He was then an electrician at the light plant.

A 1929 divorce decree was granted to Marcus S. Rogers vs. Mae Rogers, as reported in the *Waterloo Evening Courier* (IA), 1929-03-08, p. 8.

Listed in 1930 Census at Waterloo as divorced, and a 59 y/o lodger in the house of Floyd Davis. Per obituary of Amy Kesiah Wheatley he was living in 1933 in Waterloo, Iowa.

Oelwein Register, Dec 11, 1940 p.(?): “FAYETTE – Marcus Rogers of Waterloo was calling on old friends in Fayette last Saturday. Mr. Rogers left some forty years ago and has visited Fayette but a few times during that time.” Listed as a policeman in the *Waterloo Daily Courier*, 1941-05-21, p. 18, and 1942-04-21, p. 18.

Waterloo Daily Courier, Tuesday April 2, 1963, p. 2, col. 7: “MARCUS ROGERS/ Funeral services will be... Wednesday at the Parrott & Wood funeral home for Marcus Rogers, 91, of 634 Walnut St., who died at University Hospital, Iowa City, Sunday of complications incident to advanced age. He was born on Oct. 12, 1871, in Fayette, the son of Ely and Amy Humphrey Rogers. Surviving is one niece, Mrs. Nettie Bonen of Minneapolis.”

On 10 Nov 1906 when Marcus Stanton was 35, he first married **Julia Angeline SOPER**, daughter of Orange Phelps SOPER & Hannah GRAY, in Oehlwein, Fayette, Iowa.⁷⁰⁵ Born on 8 Sep 1868 in Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa.^{706,707} Julia Angeline died in Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa, on 3 Nov 1908.^{707,708,709} FiAGr Memorial **47154026**.
Inscription: wf/o Marcus Rogers

In 1920 Marcus Stanton second married on 5 Aug 1920 to **Mae** _____ in Minnesota. They were divorced in Mar 1929 in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa. No children.

287. Ruth Roxania ROGERS Born on 10 Mar 1876 in Iowa.^{412,414,710,711} Ruth Roxania died 29 Dec 1954 in Hennepin County, Minnesota.^{712,713} Burial in Lakewood Cem., Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota. FiAGr Memorial **124180808**.

Listed in 1900 (June 8) Census, not in listing

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for Eli S. C. Rogers, but with S-I-L Elizabeth F. Rogers, at Elgin, Kane, Illinois. Elizabeth was listed as married, not widowed. Daughter Nettie E. Piegors swore on an affidavit, "Request for Reimbursement," regarding Eli S. C. Rogers Widow's pension, along with Ruth Piegors.⁷¹¹

Re her spouse Piegors: He and Ruth appear to have resided where his parents Carl and Caroline (Wentzlaff) Piegors had lived for many years: Bremer County, Iowa. The *Oelwein Register* (IA), Nov 21, 1908, reported "Piegor is adjudged not to be insane." He lived at Oran, IA, at the time. On 16 December of that year a notice appeared in which he seemed to be selling off all his livestock.

Tripoli Leader (Waverly IA) Apr. 18, 1934: "Death Summons Fred Piegors/ Fred Piegors, 62, Who has resided near this city for several years, died at the County Home Tuesday evening, April 10. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow and two children, Leslie Piegors and Mrs. Nettie Johnson, all of Minneapolis. He also leaves three brothers... and two sisters... Funeral services were held at the Koch funeral home Thursday afternoon, Rev. V. C. Oltrogge, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating..."

On 3 Oct 1901 when Ruth Roxania was 25, she married **Frederick John PIEGORS**, son of Carl PIEGORS & Caroline WENTZLAFF, in Blackhawk County, Iowa.^{710,714,715,716} Born on 8 Mar 1872 in Illinois.^{710,717} Frederick John died 10 Apr 1934 in Warren Twp., Bremer, Iowa.^{710,718} FiAGr Memorial **180789923**.

They had children:

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| 452
(1901-1978) | i. | Nettie E. "Mary" |
| 453
1903) | ii. | Retta Esther (ca1903- |
| 454
1939) | iii. | Leslie William (1905- |

288. Nina L. J. ROGERS Born abt Jan 1878.^{414,719} Nina L. J. died 16 Nov 1884 in Fredericksburg, Chickasaw, Iowa.⁷²⁰ Burial in Grandview Cem., Fayette, Fayette, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **202420994**.

She died at the age of six years and 10 months. She was probably visiting her grandparents Joseph N. L. and Roxania Rogers when she died of convulsions. Fredericksburg was where JNL was living at the time he sought financial help from the local chapter of the GAR.

289. Eli ROGERS Born ca Dec 1880. Eli died 17 Aug 1881.^{199,721} Burial in Grandview Cem., Fayette, Fayette, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **137853166**.

West Union Republican Gazette (IA), Aug 19, 1881, p. 3: "The youngest child of Eli Rogers, living in Westfield, was buried today."

290. Huldah Kesiah ROGERS Born on 5 Aug 1883 in Brainerd, Minnesota.^{412,418} Huldah Kesiah died 3 Jul 1942 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., California.^{722,723} Burial in Tracy Pub. Cem., Tracy, San Joaquin, California.⁷²⁴ FiAGr Memorial **117521359**.

She is not named as a daughter in a 1906 newspaper article about her father Eli's death, nor is one son Eli mentioned. 1905: Family is in Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa. 1905 SD Census: was in Yankton. 1917-8 per husband's draft reg. they were in Winnebago, Faribault, Minn. (Sept 12, 1918). In 1920 they were in Winnebago, Blue Earth, MN along with Lucile and Floyd. Huldah was a dressmaker. 1924 Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota, city directory lists Chas. H. as a carpenter, res at 213 S Front, Huldah was "hlpr," Lucile is with her. Floyd not shown. In 1930 Charles is said to be "widowed" and living in Minneapolis, and she is the wife of George Gerlach in San Joaquin CA.

She was first married in 1900 in Fayette County IA to Charles H. Burns, a carpenter. They lived in Oelwein IA, Yankton SD, Winnebago and Mankato MN. She married George W. Gerlach on Jun 20, 1928, in California. He was an apricot grower.

Fayette County Leader (IA), July 23, 1942, p. 8: "Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Hulda Gerlach on July 3 at Tracy, Calif. Mrs. Gerlach was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rogers, who will be remembered by older residents of Fayette."

CA death certificate states Hulda Gerlach, of Tracy, San Joaquin Co., CA, wife of George W. Gerlach, was born Aug. 5, 1883, at Duluth, Minn. [sic], died... on July 3, 1942, at Dameron Hosp., after 25 days in hosp., Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA, of Coronary occlusion due to chr. vascular disease (10 years). 15-year resident of CA, 15-year resident of the community. Informant: George W. Gerlach... Funeral Director: DeMark Memorial Chapel, Tracy, CA.

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On 10 Aug 1900 when Huldah Kesiah was 17, she first married **Charles Henry BURNS**,⁷²⁵ son of Levi W. BURNS & Harriet Marie WAITE, in Fayette Co., Iowa.⁷²⁶ Born on 19 Mar 1874 in Iowa.⁷²⁷ Charles Henry died 31 May 1943 in Alameda, California.⁷²⁸ They were divorced. FiAGr Memorial **156814998**.

They had children:

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| 455 | i. | Floyd W. (1901-1970) |
| 456 | ii. | Lucile Frances (1903-1988) |

On 20 Jun 1928 when Huldah Kesiah was 44, she second married **George William GERLACH**, son of William Conrad GERLACH & Mathilda KRELL, in Stockton, San Joaquin, California.⁷²⁹ Born on 27 May 1881 in San Joaquin County, California. George William died 6 Dec 1963 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., California.⁷³⁰ FiAGr Memorial **151658883**.

291. Eli W. "Willie" ROGERS Born on 27 Nov 1884.⁴¹⁴ Eli W. "Willie" died 2 Dec 1884.¹⁹⁹ Burial in Grandview Cem., Fayette, Fayette, Iowa.

292. Thomas ROGERS [No information]

293. Lemuel ROGERS Born in 1869 in Henderson County, Illinois.⁴²⁷ Probably died young.

294. Charles RODGERS/ROGERS Born on 4 Dec 1871 in Henderson Co., Illinois.⁷³¹ Charles died 16 Nov 1959 in Buffalo Gap, Custer, South Dakota.^{732,733,734} Burial in White Clay Cem., Rushville, Sheridan, Nebraska. FiAGr Memorial **67948652**.

This is the only instance in 300 years in which the Rogers surname in this family began being spelled as "Rodgers." This was probably due to Charles' father dying before his birth, and then being in a blended family. Parental connections are evidenced by: (1) marriage record of Charles Rogers to Miss Ida May Roberts, 1890, at Lincoln Co., Nebraska, with parents named, (2) Elma, WA, obituary for Jemima naming Charles as her son, and (3) Charles' bio from the *Compendium of History... of Western Nebraska*, 1909. The obituary for Jesse A. Speck (Rapid City, SD) also refers to his "half brother Charles Rodgers."

1880 Census [Data partly incorrect]: Elk Pct. & Turkey Creek, Gosper, Nebraska: Cornelius Speck, 58, b NC, Wife Jenirah [Jemima], 39, b

MO... [Charles, age 8, incorrectly listed as Charles Speck.]

1885 Nebraska State Census, Gosper County, Nebraska, lists him as "C. R. Speck."



Charles & Ida May Rodgers
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license to the following parties... Chas. Rodgers and Ida May Roberts from Walker Precinct;..."

On 1 March 1890 he married Ida May Roberts at Lincoln County, Nebraska. The Lincoln County NE, Marriage Register lists "Idie May Roberts to Charles Rogers, p. 4. Affidavit, License, and marriage certificate are all on one page, in descending order. Affidavit sworn to by Wm. (His mark: "X") Roberts. He states Charles is 18 and Miss "Idie" May is 17, and he gives his consent. Groom's father's name: "Al Rogers, mother's name: "Jamine (?) Sefhna-." Bride's father's name: Wm. Roberts, mother's name: "Bertha Deovr." [sic: Devore] Certificate of marriage by William Bloom, J. P., states he married Charles Rogers and Miss Ida May Roberts at the residence of H. E. Parcell on 1 March 1890.

In 1900 he was a blacksmith. In 1908, under the name spelled as "Rodgers," he received a homestead patent on 160 acres in Hooker Co., Nebraska. Then in 1910, he homesteaded 639 acres in Hooker County, Nebraska, with his name spelled "Rogers." All this land adjoined. 1910 Census: Mullen Precinct, Hooker, Nebraska, Charles Rodgers, age 37, b Ill, parents b in Illinois [sic] and Missouri, m 20 years, Wife Ida M., age 36, b Indiana, had borne 6 children, all living. The *Omaha World-Herald*, Thursday, Jul 06, 1911, Omaha, NE, p. 9 had an ad where Charles was offering 640 acres at Mullen for sale.

*Lincoln
County
Tribune
(NE), Wed
Feb 26,
1890, p. 3,
Col. 2,
"The
matrimonial
market has
been lively
for the past
ten days...
During the
week Judge
Snelling has
issued*

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He lived for a time in the mid 19-teens at Malone, Grays Harbor (fka Chehalis County until 1915), Washington. His mother was apparently visiting him there when she died in August, 1913, his son Albert Nathan Rodgers died there in May, 1915, and his daughter Minnie May married there in August of 1915.

Aberdeen Herald (WA), Jan 5, 1915, p. 6:
“Charles Rodgers et ux to Carrie L. Feran,
mortgage...” (Listed under “Real Estate
Transfers.”)

He possibly returned to Nebraska after his son-in-law Victor Porter died in 1916. His grandson Elgie Porter lived with him by 1920. 1920 Census: Extension Pct., Sheridan, Nebraska, Charles Rodgers, 48, b Ill., parents b in Illinois [sic] and Missouri, Wife Ida May, 47. He was a blacksmith; owned own shop. 1930 Census: Winfield, Cowley, Kansas, Charles Rodgers, age 58, b Illinois, father b U.S., mother b Missouri, Caroline Rodgers, age 58, b Kansas. 1940 Census: Hall, Gregg Twp, Morgan, Indiana, Charles Rodgers, 67, b Ill., Caroline, 68, b Kansas. (They were three doors away from the home of their daughter and son-in-law Eutoka and J. V. [sic] Porter.)

A 1941 obituary in the *Rapid City Daily Journal (SD)* Mar. 21, 1941, p. 2) of his half-brother Jesse A. Speck, cited Charles living in Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana. In 1946, son David A. Rodgers divorced in MN and said his father Charles was then a resident of Wilbur, Morgan County, Indiana.

Compendium of History Reminiscence and Biography of Western Nebraska, Chicago, 1909. pp. 737, 738. (Online): “CHARLES RODGERS./

The above gentleman is a leading old settler of western Nebraska who has aided in a large measure the growth and development of that region. Although he is a comparatively young man, he has seen much of life on the frontier and taken an active part in the history of the early years here, incidentally building up for himself a good home and valuable estate in section 6, township 23, range 31, Hooker county, where he is well and favorably known.

Mr. Rodgers was born in Henderson county, Illinois, in 1871. He is a son of Albert Rodgers [sic], also a native of that state [sic] and a well-known farmer there for many years. His mother was Jemima Stevenson, of Henderson county, Illinois. Our subject was reared in Nebraska, the

family coming here in 1873 [sic], locating in Gosper county, where they went through pioneer experiences in establishing a home and farm. When he was eighteen [1889?] they moved to Lincoln county, and he was married there in 1890 to Ida May Roberts, whose father, William Roberts, was a pioneer in Iowa. She was born in Indiana but reared in Iowa. Mr. Rodgers came with his family to Hooker county in 1895, settling thirteen miles south of Mullen, and there took up a homestead, put up a house, barns and other buildings and opened a ranch. The place was all valley land, and he broke up ground for crops, and remained on it for two years, then moved to Mullen and opened a blacksmith shop. In 1900, he purchased a well drilling outfit, and built wells for people all over the surrounding country, operating the machine up to 1905, and made quite a little money in the work. [So did his stepfather David C. Speck.] In 1901 Mr. Rodgers settled on his present ranch, which, at that time, was entirely unimproved land, and he at once began to develop a ranch, adding improvements right along, and now has it in the finest kind of shape. The ranch contains six hundred and forty acres, and he farms about two hundred acres, using the balance as a cattle ranch.

Mr. Rodgers' family consists of himself, wife and five children, who are named as follows: Eutoka Jane, Mark Melvin, Albert Nathan, Minnie May and William Charles. They are a most interesting group and have a pleasant and happy home.

Mrs. Rodgers [Ida May] deserves special mention with her husband, as much of their success is due to her faithful labors, and she has been a help-meet to him in the true sense of the word. She has helped build up their home, starting with very little, and when they put up their first house, she helped erect it with her own hands, also assisted him in putting down wells, and bore without complaining all the hardships and privations of the settler in the early years here.”

Email from: Bob Rodgers, To: compiler, January 27, 2016:

“...What I have is a pedigree chart that my parents got from Melvin Rodgers in 1954. He said the info was taken from his mother's Bible [Ida May Roberts Rodgers]...” Bible listed Charles A. Rodgers, born 15 April 1848 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 18 May 1871 in Springfield,

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Illinois, married 13 July 1868 to Jamima [sic] Jane Stephenson in Henderson co, Illinois. [Some data was recorded in error.]

On 1 Mar 1890 when Charles was 18, he first married **Ida May ROBERTS**, daughter of William C./M. ROBERTS & Bertha DEVORE, in North Platte, Lincoln, Nebraska.^{735,736} Born on 1 Jul 1872 in Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana.^{737,738} Ida May died on 25 Mar 1922.⁷³⁹ FiAGr Memorial **67948201**.

They had children:

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| 457 | i. | Eutoka Jane (1890-1949) |
| 458 | ii. | Markie Melvin (1893-1974) |
| 459 | iii. | Albert Nathan (1895-1915) |
| 460 | iv. | Minnie May (1897-1969) |
| 461 | v. | William Charles (1904-1926) |
| 462 | vi. | David Alexander (1908-1978) |

In Mar 1923 Charles second married **Caroline Adele BENEDICT** in Rushville, Sheridan, Nebraska.⁷⁴⁰ Born on 10 Oct 1870 in Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas.^{741,742} Caroline Adele died on 29 Apr 1953.⁷⁴³ FiAGr Memorial **93346711**. Stone is adjacent to two "Porter" surname stones. Married previously to (John H. Hamm/Ham. Her obituary names two Ham children, Hazel Ham of Bassett NE and Frank B. Ham of Indianapolis IN.

Re his third wife Mary, widow of Charles' half-brother Jesse A. Speck: "Rapid City Journal (SD), Jan 3, 1978, p. 5: "Mary Rodgers/ Mrs. Mary Rodgers, 94, died Monday in a Rapid City retirement home./ Services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Behrens Mortuary. The Rev. Dave Tarver and the Rev. Charles Leute will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery./ Mrs. Rodgers was born Jan. 24, 1883, in Kankakee, Ill., to Herman and Mina Schwaberow. At the age of three, she moved with her parents to Cherry County, Neb./ She married Jess Speck Dec. 21, 1898, at Mullen, Neb. They ranched in Nebraska, later moving to South Dakota where they ranched and operated a store by the White River south of Scenic until Speck's death in 1941./ In 1953, she married Charles Rodgers. They lived in Buffalo Gap, where Rodgers died in 1959. Mrs. Rodgers then made their home with her daughters until she entered a

retirement home in 1975./ She is survived by five daughters, Mabel Cuny and Sadie Cuny of Buffalo Gap, Violet Jensen and Mrs. Larry (Pearl) Heinrich of Caputa, and Mrs. Christ (Ethyl) [sic: Chris, Ethel] Heinrich of Custer; 22 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren, and 92 great-great grandchildren./ In addition to her husbands she was preceded in death by a daughter, Alta Dixon, and a son, Earl Speck"

In 1898 Charles Rodgers and Alice Speck witnessed the marriage of Jessie A. Speck to Mary "Schwaberson." In 1953 Charles third married **Mary A. SCHWABEROW**, daughter of Herman Frederich SCHWABEROW/SWAN [Surname changed to escape the law.] & Wilhelmina Caroline "Minnie" NANSEN^{734,744} Born in Jan 1883 in Kankakee, Illinois.⁷⁴⁵ Mary A. died in Rapid City, Pennington, South Dakota in Jan 1978.^{734,746} FiAGr Memorial **37834622**.

295. Albert SPECK Born ca 1861 in Illinois.⁸⁴

296. Katherine Victoria SPECK Born on 17 Oct 1862 in Onawa, Monona, Iowa.⁴³³ Katherine Victoria died 18 Mar 1942 in Metaline, Pend Orielle, Washington.^{433,747,748,749} Burial in Metaline Cem., Metaline, Pend Orielle, Washington. FiAGr Memorial **38430572**.

1880 Census indicated a birth year ca 1864. FamilySearch says death date was 18 Mar 1942.

On 11 Sep 1881 when Katherine Victoria was 18, she married **James Albert ENYEART** in North Bend, Dodge, Nebraska.^{750,751} Born on 8 Apr 1858 in Lagro, Wabash, Indiana.⁷⁵⁰ James Albert died 9 Apr 1949 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington.^{749,750} FiAGr Memorial **38430384**.

297. Levanson Augusta "L. A."/Lee" SPECK Born on 16 Dec 1867 in Minnesota.⁷⁵² Levanson Augusta "L. A."/Lee" died 19 Nov 1956 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.^{752,753}

1896 *Spokane Falls City Directory*: a switchman for N.P. RR. Later he was a brakeman.

On 8 Jan 1896 when Levanson Augusta "L. A."/Lee" was 28, he married **Flora Ethel MONTGOMERY**, daughter of J. MONTGOMERY & S. SMITH, in Spokane, Spokane, Washington.⁷⁵⁴ Born on 15 Oct 1879 in Steele City, Jefferson, Nebraska.⁷⁵⁵ Flora Ethel died 24 Jul 1966 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington.⁷⁵⁶ Born abt 1878 in Nebraska. They were divorced bef 1910. They had three children.

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298. Addie Viola SPECK Born on 25 Jul 1871 in Oquawka, Henderson, Illinois.^{433,759} Addie Viola died 26 Feb 1963 in Everett, Snohomish, Washington.^{433,759} Burial in Cypress Lawn Mem. Pk., Everett, Snohomish, Washington. FiAGr Memorial **38458701**.

On 14 Sep 1887 when Addie Viola was 16, she married **Mortimer Eldridge BURGER** in Iliff, Logan, Colorado.^{433,760,761} Born on 26 Sep 1860 in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois.⁴³³ Mortimer Eldridge died 29 Nov 1941 in Everett, Snohomish, Washington.^{433,762} FiAGr Memorial **38458602**. They had six children.

463 [Data omitted]

299. Walter Austin SPECK Born on 17 Feb 1873 in Oquawka, Henderson, Illinois.⁴³³ Walter Austin died 15 Dec 1948 in Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho.^{433,763} FiAGr Memorial **129204970**.

On 20 Oct 1897 when Walter Austin was 24, he married **Margaret Angeline MCGUIRE**, daughter of Fountain McDaniel McGuire & Elizabeth CALAHANN, in Van Buren, Crawford, Arkansas.⁴³³ Born on 30 Jun 1880 in West Plains, Howell, Missouri.⁴³³ Margaret Angeline died 27 Jun 1965 in Lewiston, Nez Perce, Idaho.⁴³³ FiAGr Memorial **129204964**.

They had twelve children.

300. Alfred Clarence SPECK Born ca 1875 in Illinois.⁷⁶⁶ Alfred Clarence died 15 Dec 1948 in Lewiston, Nez Perce, Idaho.⁸⁴ Burial unknown. Birth may be 14 Apr 1873 per FS Family Tree.

Alfred Clarence married **Mary Jane "Janie" DAY**. Born on 19 Oct 1883 in Gage, Nebraska.⁷⁶⁷ Mary Jane "Janie" died 4 Feb 1967 in San Mateo, San Mateo, California.^{84,767} FiAGr Memorial **192129977**.

301. Bertha Wilhelmina SPECK Born on 5 Mar 1877 in Kansas.⁷⁶⁸ Bertha Wilhelmina died 16 Jun 1952.⁷⁶⁸ Burial in Pine Log Cem., Barber, Logan Co., Arkansas.⁷⁶⁹ FiAGr Memorial **79799217**.

She was listed as 3 months old in the 1880 Census. In the 1900 Census she was with Newton F. Jackson at Clayton, Cleburne, MO. Also had 5 y/o Clayton [sic].

In 1900, her grandmother Roxania Rogers willed her "featherbed, umbrella, and clock" to her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Jackson of Quitman, Arkansas. (Soldiers Home record.)

Ca 1893 Bertha Wilhelmina married **Newton Franklin JACKSON**. Born on 8 Mar 1871.⁷⁷⁰ Newton Franklin died 28 Feb 1957.⁷⁷⁰ FiAGr Memorial **79799113**.

They had a child:
463 i. Claborn.

302. Edwin Samuel SPECK Born on 1 Jul 1879 in Kansas.^{84,771} Edwin Samuel died 14 Jul 1952 in Sacramento, California.⁷⁷¹ Burial in Sacramento CA. FiAGr Memorial **I123561991**.

303. James Chester SPECK Born in May 1881 in Nebraska.⁷⁷² James Chester died 29 Jul 1969 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, Texas.^{84,772} Burial in Shannon Rose Hill Mem. Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas. FiAGr Memorial **99141833**.

James Chester married **Ellen Perry ECKERT**. Born on 8 Dec 1895.⁷⁷³ Ellen Perry died 14 Mar 1976.⁷⁷³ FiAGr Memorial **99141765**.

304. Elva "Elvie" S. SPECK Born on 1 Apr 1884. Elva "Elvie" S. died 3 Jan 1954.⁷⁷⁴ Burial in Union Cem., Brentwood, Contra Costa, California.⁷⁷⁵ FiAGr Memorial **17724857**.

Elva "Elvie" S. married **Joshua A. WEATHERBY**. Born on 16 Dec 1878.⁷⁷⁶ Joshua A. died on 5 Apr 1960.⁷⁷⁶ FiAGr Memorial **17724809**.

They had a child:
463a i. Julia. Born in 1900.

305. William Thomas "W. T." ROGERS Born in Jul 1874 in Morning Sun, Louisa, Iowa (?).^{438,777} William Thomas "W. T." died 17 Oct 1961 in Sidney, British Columbia, Canada.⁷⁷⁸ Burial in Regina Cem., Regina, Sask., Canada.^{779,780} FiAGr Memorial **116361922**.

W. T. met Mary Frances Fisk at a dental office in Chicago, where she was earning money to pay for her enrollment in the Chicago Opera Training Class. They soon married (1898, Chicago), and eventually had a large family, with most of their children born in Canada.

As a young man he was a machinist, and was listed as such in a Burlington, Iowa, city directory, but had a head for business. While in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., he and partners filed papers to form a company called the Auto Engine Works, and legal notices appeared in the *Minneapolis Journal* and *St. Paul Globe* in late 1904.

He lived as an adult in Chicago, and St. Paul,

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Minn., and in 1907 was considering a move to Portland, Oregon, before abruptly changing plans and settling in Regina, Sask., Canada. The family's first home there was on Rose Street. Later they moved to Victoria Avenue, within the "East End" of Regina.

In 1909 he and partners formed the Saskatchewan Motor Company, the first Ford car and tractor dealership in Regina. He also established Rogers Machine Works, which his sons Louie and Roy later managed. He was said to be an associate of Henry Ford, and was an early backer for which he was rewarded financially, at least initially. A grandson reports having seen a paycheck with William T. listed as employee #7. He raced Model Ts on dirt tracks from 1909 to at least 1916, and was called "Billy" in news reports of that time.⁷⁸¹ His sons Louis and Robert also raced.



"Billy" and His "White Streak"

Used with permission. Model T Ford Club of America, *The Vintage Ford* magazine; Nov-Dec 1992 (issue 27-6) "Racing Model Ts," by Bob Rogers, p. 24.

In 1911, he was shown as a patentee of a mechanical device in Canada: *Gazette Du Bureau Des Brevets, Droits D'auteur Et Marques de Commerce*.

Both the 1916 Canadian Census and his death certificate list W. T.'s ethnicity as "Irish." That is incorrect. The paper trail and DNA evidence of a grand-nephew show ancestry goes back to 1700 in New London, Connecticut. His mother's side of the family was Quaker, from the Carolinas.

During WWI the family was greatly stressed by the death of eldest son Frank Rogers in the Battle of Passchendaele in Belgium. After Frank's death, the family moved to 3114 Victoria Avenue in the "West End" of Regina.

The *Regina Morning Leader* (Sask.) reported on Oct. 20, 1923, that W.T. ("Bill") Rogers acquired all of the grinding equipment of the

Saskatchewan Motor Company, in 1919 recommending they specialize in engine cylinder grinding. He had felt hampered by their focus on auto sales. His new shop was on Broad Street and he added several new pieces of machinery. The article described his long association with autos and his integrity, and mentioned he sometimes would go hunting and fishing as a diversion.

The family owned a summer cottage at Regina Beach, to which the family moved when William retired in the 1920s, and was their home when Mary Francis Fisk Rogers took ill.⁷⁸² At times W.T. served as Commodore of the local yacht club.

In 1931 he was on the board of the Sask. Fish and Game Protective Association, Regina branch. In October of that same year, a plane crash in Saskatchewan claimed another young son, William.

In April of 1941 both he and his son Louis Carl Rogers applied for and/or received Canadian citizenship. He was reported in a *Regina Leader-Post* article as well as a history of Regina Beach to have been a ham radio operator in the 1930s and '40s, and helped in flood relief efforts.

By 1955 he had moved to the Victoria, British Columbia, area to be near some of his surviving children. Family stories say that he was heartsick about his children feuding over who would eventually inherit what, so he piled many of his valuables in the yard and set them afire.

The *Regina Leader-Post*, Oct 19, 1961, p. 12:

"Well-known businessman dies at 87/ A former well known Regina business man, William Thomas (Bill) Rogers, 87, died at Victoria Tuesday./ Funeral service will be held in Speers funeral chapel Tuesday at 3 p.m., with Rev. W. S. Poulton officiating. Burial will be in Regina cemetery./ Mr. Rogers was one of the founders of the Saskatchewan Motor Company in Regina in 1909. He formed the company with the late A. B. Cook and the late C. G. Bullis./ He was a mechanical superintendent and an expert motor mechanic. During the early 1900s, Mr. Rogers was a noted dirt track race car driver./ Mr. Rogers retired in 1925. He lived at Regina Beach for many years before moving to the coast./ Predeceased by his wife, Mary Frances in 1933, he is survived by two sons, Roy, Victoria; Robert of Vancouver [A relative stated Robert was actually in MN at the time.]; five daughters, Mrs. C. A. Beute, Mrs. C. W. Hartsell, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. L. Palmer,

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Mrs. Frances Jossul, and Miss Alene Rogers, all of Vancouver, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren."

In his probate, he left \$50 worth of machinist tools to a grandson, William Roy Rogers, \$100 to son Robert, and 1/6 interests in his \$24,215 estate to son and daughters Roy Rogers, Alene Rogers, Daisy Hartsell, Alethea [sic] Palmer, Frances Jossul, and Velma Beute.



W. T. and Mame (Fisk) Rogers
Courtesy S. Johnson; and M. Hanke

Youngest son Bob was a bit of a black sheep in the family, with hard feelings between the two. This appears reflected in the small amount left to him in probate. Bob had two concurrent marriages, and named sons in both families exactly the same.

Re his wife "Mame." She took operatic voice training in Chicago before she met her husband. Mame and her husband W.T. had a large family of about 15 children. A touching story can be read about Mame and her family in her daughter Lea's small book from 1984, *My Heart Remembers*, pp. 1-14 feature "This... My Mother," and tell about her mother's background and some of her family's life in Regina. It is under the author's name of Aletha Rogers Palmer, and can be found in at least the Saskatchewan Provincial Library.

Daughter Lea wrote about her mother, "She was always wishing for another set of hands, as who wouldn't, with 15 children. But the ones she had were so capable - she created a happy lived-in home." The family's summer cottage at Regina Beach surely gave her some peace as her health failed in her last years. She shares a memorial marker with her husband.

On 27 Apr 1898 William Thomas "W. T." married **Mary Frances "Mame" FISK**, daughter of David Henry FISK & Elizabeth Matilda TRULOCK, in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.^{783,784} Born in Apr 1880 in Neola, Pottawattamie, Iowa.^{777,785} Mary Frances "Mame" died 13 Mar 1933 at

Regina Beach, Sask., Canada.^{779,786,787} FiAGr Memorial **116364985**.

They had children:

464	i.	Frank L. (1898-1917)
465	ii.	Louis "Louie" Carl
(1900-1955)		
466	iii.	Aletha "Lea" (1904-2000)
467	iv.	Velma (1905-1996)
468	v.	Daisy (1907-1982)
469	vi.	Sylvia (1908-1937)
470	vii.	Clarence (1909-1910)
471	viii.	William Noyes
(ca1911-1931)		
472	ix.	Doris (1913-1915)
473	x.	Alene (1914-1965)
474	xi.	Roy (1915-1992)
475	xii.	Ralph (1918-1919)
476	xiii.	Frances Marjorie
(1920-1991)		
477	xiv.	Robert "Bob" (1922-1996)
	xv.	Clarence (Poss. a 2nd by this name).

306. Charles Leavanson ROGERS Born 13 Sep 1876 in Gerlaw, Spring Grove Twp., Warren, Illinois.^{438,788} Charles Leavanson died 19 Jan 1950 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. Buried on 23 Jan 1950 in Oakdale Mem. Gardens, Davenport, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **116495599**.

He is listed in the WWI Draft Registration cards as "Charley Leavenson Rogers," age 41 with a "crippled hand." Address was Rural Route #6, Davenport. Born 13 Sept 1876. Wife: Emma F.



Charles Leavanson Rogers
Courtesy of R. Rogers

Rogers. Occupation: teamster, self-employed doing city work. Dated Sept 12, 1918.

He was evidently named in part for a cousin, Levanson Rogers, who died in the Civil War.

Davenport Times

(IA) Jan 20, 1950, p. (?) "CHARLES L. ROGERS/ Charles L. Rogers, 73, 1002 Brown street [sic],

died in his home at 2:40 p. m. Thursday, following

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an illness of the past two weeks./ He was born in Gurlaw [sic: Gerlaw], Ill., Sept. 13, 1876, son of Rothwell [sic] and Amy Rogers. He attended the schools near Gurlaw [sic] and was married to Miss Emma Jahn Feb. 9, 1901, in Davenport. The couple farmed near Dixon, Ia., nearly eight years before coming to Davenport./ Surviving are the widow..." (Also listed are son Edward E. [sic], East Moline, daughter Mrs. Ruth Hawley, Decatur, Arkansas, and other relatives.) A similar notice was in the *Quad City Times*.

An early census listing shows he worked for a time as a fish merchant. Surely the Mississippi River was a major resource for him. City directories also show he worked as a laborer and teamster.

Re his wife: A marriage announcement was in the *Davenport Daily Republican*, 12 February 1901, p. 8: "Charles Rogers and Emma Jahn were married by Justice J. S. Altman at his office Saturday afternoon. Both are Davenport young people..."

Davenport Democrat, 5 Oct 1971, p. 5: "Mrs. Emma Rogers, 90, formerly of 1002 Brown St., Davenport, died Monday in the Kirkwood Nursing Home, Davenport./ Services will be... in the Hill & Fredericks Chapel, Davenport... Emma Jahn was born in Davenport. She married Charles Rogers in 1901 in Davenport. He died in 1950./ Mrs. Rogers is survived by a son, Charles [sic - Edward] L., Rock Island; 12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, and sisters, Mrs. Harriet Place and Miss Cora Jahn, both of Davenport."

On 9 Feb 1901 when Charles Leavanson was 24, he married **Emily Florence "Emma" JAHN**, daughter of Carl Fred JAHN & Nellie BEYER, in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.^{789,790} Born in Dec 1880 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. Emily Florence "Emma" died 4 Oct 1971 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **126221106**.

They had children:

478	i.	Edward Lavanson
(1904-1982)		
479	ii.	Ruth May (1902-1967)

307. Charlotte Ellen "Lottie"/"Goldie"



Emily "Emma"
(Jahn) Rogers

ROGERS Born on 28 Sep 1878 in Gerlaw (?), Warren, Illinois.⁴³⁸ Charlotte Ellen died 2 Jun 1967 in Griffith, Los Angeles, California.^{791,792} Burial in Greenwood Cem., Clarksville, Pike, Missouri.⁷⁹³ FiAGr Memorial **101648853**.

Lottie's sister, Daisy L. Rogers, 18, lived with them in 1910, per the Census. Lottie may have acted as a surrogate mother for some of the years between their parents' 1901 divorce and 1910.

A marriage notice was published: Ingersoll, Harry, to Lottie Rogers in the *Burlington Hawkeye*, (IA) 5 Nov 1896, p. 6.

Clarksville Piker (MO), 19 Aug 1909, p. 8: "Last week Harry Ingersoll presented his wife with a pretty riding horse on the occasion of her twenty-ninth birthday. Mrs. Ingersoll is one woman who can afford to have a birthday."

Clarksville Piker, 9 Sept 1909, p. 8: "Mrs. Harry Ingersoll received a severe shock and was badly bruised about the body and limbs by falling from her riding horse Saturday morning. Mrs. Ingersoll had been to the post-office and just as she went to mount the horse it darted down the street before she could get hold of the bridle reins. She had only one foot in the stirrup and was holding to the saddle with her hands and was therefore unable to stop the animal. When in front of Stadley's furniture store the horse shied and she was thrown with full force to the ground, striking on her left side. Mrs. Ingersoll was taken home in a buggy where an examination was made of her injuries and it was found she had luckily escaped any serious results. She has about fully recovered from the shock and is to be congratulated on the fact that her thrilling experience did not result in greater injury."

She and Harry Ingersoll lived in Hannibal Missouri from at least 1922-1939, per city directories.



Charlotte & Nephew
Frank

According to brother Charles L. Rogers' obit, she was "of Berkeley, Calif." in 1950. Re her spouse: The *Quincy Herald Whig* (IL), November 23, 1943; p. 12: "DEATHS/ "Harry Ingersoll. Harry Ingrsoll.64, of Hannibal, Mo., died in St. Mary hospital Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been a patient in the hospital since November 6.

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Mr. Ingersoll, a retired lumber man, came to Quincy three weeks ago to be with his brother Frank Ingersoll. He was born in Wapello, Ia., September 28, 1870, a son of Robert and Virginia Howey Ingersoll. He was a member of the Methodist church in Clarksville, Mo. His widow, Mrs. Lottie Ingersoll, and one daughter Mrs. Leo Mussman of Glendale, Cal., survive besides his brother Frank of Quincy. He leaves also four nephews, Harry Ingersoll of Linwood, Cal., Paul Ingersoll of the marine corps, now stationed in the South Pacific, and Clare and Guy Ingersoll of Quincy. There are two nieces. Mrs. Peggy Amador of Glendale, Cal., and Dale Ingersoll of Quincy.”

Harry and Ed Ingersoll’s crate business was later called Ingersoll Crating and Lumber Company. It was moved to Rockford IL around 1946 when the family won a bid for timber in that area that would take a year or two to harvest and process. They sold out to a St. Louis company in 1948. Guy Ingersoll arrived from California, thinking about restarting the business in Burlington, IA.

On 5 Dec 1896 when Charlotte Ellen “Lottie”/“Goldie” was 17, she married **Harris “Harry” INGERSOLL**, son of Robert Edward Davis INGERSOLL & Virginia HOWEY, in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa.⁷⁹⁴ Born on 28 Sep 1868 in Wapello, Iowa.⁷⁹⁵ Harris “Harry” died 23 Nov 1943 in Quincy, Adams, Illinois.⁷⁹⁵ FiAGr Memorial **101648767**.

They had children:

480 i. Thelma Lee (1911-1990) [Married Roy Long]
481 ii. [Unknown daughter] (1917-?)*

*(*Clarksville Piker* (MO), 19 Apr 1917, p. 4.)

308. Frank “Francis” ROGERS Born on 3 Aug 1881 in Monmouth Twp., Warren, Illinois.⁴³⁸ Frank “Francis” died 5 Oct 1973 in a hospital at Galesburg, Knox, Illinois.⁷⁹⁶ Buried 8 Oct 1973 in East Linwood Cem., Galesburg, Knox, Illinois.⁷⁹⁷

Frank may have initially been named “Francis.” He believed himself to have been born Aug 28, 1881, although an Illinois birth certificate indicates the slightly earlier date of August 3, 1881. He also believed himself to have been born at Gladstone, Illinois, where the Rogers family once lived. A brother’s delayed birth certificate had named that location. Frank went his own way

from the Rogers family, and with his own interests didn’t seem to have much interaction with his siblings.



Frank Rogers
Courtesy of S. Johnson

In mid-December of 1906 at Davenport he married Mary (Jacoby) Dawson. They may have met in the 1900-1906 era as neighbors in the same 212-215 High Street area of Burlington. She had a young son named Ralph Dawson. The marriage evidently ended soon in a divorce, as he enlisted in the Navy

at the end of January, 1907. (She remarried in 1908 to Jim Moyers.) Frank enlisted in the Navy at the same time as his older brother Harry. Both enlisted as “coal passers” and were sent to Norfolk to be received on the ship Franklin. *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, IA), 31 Jan 1907, p. 10. Later Frank’s ship, the battleship Louisiana, was on a round-the-world tour as part of what was termed “The Great White Fleet.” He was the only member of the crew who was a YMCA member, and was treated well in various ports because of that. That small part of his life was reported in a Clarksville, Missouri, newspaper (*The Piker*) on Feb. 9, 1911, in which he lamented the theft of the diary he had kept. He had been enumerated on that ship in the 1920 Census as a “Coal Passer,” which was considered part of the “Engineering Dept.”

He and wife Bess were in Galesburg IL in 1920. No children shown. He and his wife had 15 y/o granddaughter, Nan Frances Crawford, living with them, per the 1930 Census.

He was later an electrician, working for a time for the CB&Q RR. Later still he was a carpenter. He married (prior to his Sept 1918 draft registration as “Rodgers”) Elizabeth “Bess/Bessie” L. Tschupp of Missouri, who was a decade older, and who died July 20th, 1951.

His stepdaughter Etta May Moore considered him her father, and he was called that in her February 1959 obituary, *Galesburg Register-Mail* (Galesburg, IL), 16 Feb 1959, p. 29. She had first married Marvin E. Crawford, and in 1917 she

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married James Moore. She died in 1958, before Frank.

Re his wife: Mary Katherine (Jacoby/Dawson/Rogers/Moyers) Brumm. Mary Brumm was married four times. The first was to a _____ Dawson. There was one son, Ralph, from that marriage. She also married Frank Rogers and Jim Moyers before her marriage to Leslie Thomas "Les" Brumm in 1910. FiAGr obituary excerpts (no publ. data): "SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS MRS. LESLIE BRUMM... Mrs. Mary Brumm, 39 years old... died suddenly in the Burlington hospital... her death was caused by an embolism. She underwent an operation about a week ago but was apparently recovering, and her passing came as a sudden shock... Mrs. Brumm was a member of the Christian church, Paul Carter Rebekah Lodge... and the Royal Neighbors..."

On 11 Dec 1906 when Frank "Francis" was 25, he first married **Mary Katherine (JACOBY) DAWSON**, daughter of Herman JACOBY & Mary/Lucy RIEPE, in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.^{799,800} Born on 27 Jul 1884 in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa. Mary Katherine died 17 Feb 1924 in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa.⁸⁰¹ FiAGr Memorial **97403259**.

Re his wife Bess Herrington: Married first to Henry W. Tschupp in 1892 in Lee Co., Iowa. Her daughter Etta May was reportedly born in Niota IL, where a Cyrus Tschupp family lived. In 1900 they and their daughter Etta and son Chester (b Nov 1899) are listed under the name "Chubb" in Riverside Twp., Adams, IL. City Directories show them in Quincy IL in 1903 and 1908. She was described in a newspaper article as a "widow" in 1912. Henry may have actually lived until after the 1920 Census. That first husband may have abandoned her.

In July 1912 her son Chester Tschupp drowned at age 14 in the Mississippi River at Quincy IL. She was reported in the papers to be hysterical and threatened to take her own life. The *Golden Gate City* (Keokuk, IA), Sun., July 21, 192, p. 2.

Bef 1921 Frank "Francis" married **Elizabeth L. "Bess" HERRINGTON**, daughter of Allen C. HERRINGTON & Terrinsya HUGHES. Born on 3 Sep 1871 in Missouri. Elizabeth L. "Bess" died 20 Mar 1951 in St. Mary's Hospital, Galesburg, Knox, Illinois.⁷⁹⁸ FiAGr Memorial **149891404**.

309. Mary Jane ROGERS Born on 19 Jun 1884

in Denny, Sumner Twp., Warren, Illinois.^{802,803} Mary Jane died 11 Apr 1970 in Los Angeles Co., California.⁸⁰⁴ Buried in 1970 in Greenwood Cem., Clarksville, Pike, Missouri.⁷⁹³ FiAGr Memorial **101649017**. Birth year on marker: 1882.



Mary Jane Rogers
Ingersoll

She married first to Frank Ingersoll around 1899. She was married to Harry Fordham of California by the time of the 1940 Census. Then she married Stephen W. Cornett in Nov. of 1942 at Los Angeles. She was listed in her brother Harry A. Rogers' obituary in August 1960 as Mary J. Cornett.

A 1927 El Paso TX city directory lists Mary J. Ingersoll (wid [sic] Frank Ingersoll) rooms at 2730 Wheeling. 1928 El Paso directory lists Mary J Ingersoll as "widow" of Frank and r at 4401 Cambridge, along with Guy M., student. Then 1929 and 1930 directories show her alone at 601 E. Nevada.

The 1930 Census had her at 601 E. Nevada, El Paso, 43, along with a lodger, Myrtle Malone, 42, housekeeper. There are 7 other lodgers at this address, where Mary J. was called the Proprietor of a rooming house. 1940 Census: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, Harry Fordham, age 57, b Illinois, Mary J., age 54, b Illinois. No occupations listed.

Per brother Charles L. Rogers' 1950 obituary she was "of Berkeley, Calif."

An article (possibly a notice of intent to marry) about "**Stephen W. Cornett**, 60, Ontario; Mary J. Ingersoll, 56, Los Angeles." was in the paper: *Santa Ana Register* (Santa Ana, CA), August 17, 1942, p. 4.

Re her husband Frank: Along with two brothers, he ran a box and crate factory in Clarksville MO in the 19-teens before they moved it to Hannibal. It was a major employer in that small town at the time. Later Frank married Mary Jane Rogers, and his brother Harry married Mary Jane's sister Charlotte. They divorced in 1928 in El Paso, and he remarried in 1929 to Virginia "Jennie" Strothoff, a much younger woman. They had a daughter, Roberta Dale Ingersoll.

Daily News-Post and Monrovia News-Post,

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(Monrovia, CA), 19 May 1952. p.14: "FRANK INGERSOLL/ Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Douglass and Bradford Mortuary Chapel for Frank Ingersoll, 78, who died suddenly on May 16 at the home of his son, Harry G. Ingersoll, 5429 Tyler Av., Temple City./ Rev. Harry Hacker, assistant pastor of the Arcadia Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated. The remains will be shipped to Clarksville, Mo., for interment./ Mr. Ingersoll is also survived by another son, Guy M. Ingersoll, of Canton, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Amador of Glendale and Mrs. Rodney Hoener of Rock Island, Ill./ Mr. Ingersoll was a retired sawmill operator."

Ca 1899 Mary Jane first married **Frank INGERSOLL**, son of Robert Edward Davis INGERSOLL & Virginia HOWEY. Born on 16 Dec 1874 in Iowa.⁸⁰⁵ Frank died 16 May 1952 in Los Angeles, CA.⁸⁰⁶ FiAGr Memorial **101649029**. They were divorced in Feb 1928 in El Paso, Texas.⁸⁰⁷

They had children:

482	i.	Harry Gilbert (1903-1982)
483	ii.	Gladys Jeanette "Peggy" (1906-1981)
484	iii.	Guy M. (1909-1984)

On 19 Mar 1930 when Mary Jane was 45, she second married **Henry "Harry" FORDHAM**, son of John A. FORDHAM & Sylvia, in Juarez [Ciudad Juarez, Mexico?].⁸⁰⁸ Born on 26 Jul 1882 in Walnut, Bureau, Illinois.^{809,810} Henry "Harry" died 26 Dec 1962 in Los Angeles Co., California.⁸¹¹ They were divorced ca 1941.

On 22 Nov 1942 when Mary Jane was 58, she third married **Stephen Wiley CORNETT**, son of Jesse J. CORNETT & Rosamond "Rosa" STONE, in Los Angeles, CA.⁸¹² Born on 16 Aug 1881 in Old Town, Grayson, Virginia.⁸¹³ Stephen Wiley died 11 Oct 1961 in Riverside, California.⁸¹⁴ They were divorced ca 1953 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California.

310. Harry Arthur ROGERS Born 20 Sep 1885 at Gladstone, Henderson, Illinois.^{438,440} Harry Arthur died 25 Aug 1960 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa. Buried 27 Aug 1960 in Fairmount Cem., Davenport, Scott, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **116495933**.

Harry enlisted in 1907 in the Navy, at the same time as his older brother Frank. Both enlisted as "coal passers" and were sent to Norfolk to be

received on the ship Franklin. Per *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, IA), 31 Jan 1907, p. 10.



Harry A. Rogers
Courtesy of S. Johnson

He married and was divorced from three women. Harry and wife Iva themselves were married and divorced four times. Harry and Iva first married in 1909 at Clarksville, Missouri, shortly before their firstborn son Luther was born. They divorced the first time in 1929 at Hannibal, Missouri.

An announcement for a

divorce from another woman in a Davenport newspaper stated he had married Alice ____ in May 1931 at Quincy, Illinois, and divorced in February 1935. He remarried Iva in 1936. He and Iva had other divorces in 1939 and 1944. He married Anna M. Javor in October 1945. She divorced him 1 May 1946.

The Davenport *Daily Times*, of 24 May, 1951, p. 19, had an article simply headlined, "Again?" - "Harry A. Rogers has filed a petition today in Scott county district court for his fourth divorce from Iva V. Cook [sic]. They were first married in January, 1909, divorced in 1929, were remarried in 1936, divorced in 1939, remarried in 1944 and remarried in 1947." This was also reported in the *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, IA), 24 May 1951, p. 2.

Harry and Iva's firstborn child, Luther, died in 1909 of food poisoning, which they thought was caused by tainted canned milk.

His WWI draft Registration states his birth date to be November 18, 1885. He was a laborer working for the Ingersoll Brothers (his brothers-in-law) at Hannibal, Missouri. Wife: Iva Rogers. Sept 12, 1918. Earlier in the 19-teens he and two brothers worked for the Ingersolls at their factory at Clarkesville MO. His WWII registration said he worked for the International Harvester Co., in Rock Island.

Per brother Charles L. Rogers' obit, he was "of Davenport" in 1950. Harry retired from working at J. I. Case & Co. at Bettendorf, Iowa, in 1953.

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He and wife Iva offered a reward of first \$25 and later \$100 for information about their grandchildren Edward and Alvin Gillapp Jr. who went missing in early 1950. Edward's body was found shortly after, and almost two years went by before Alvin's body was found. Both had fallen through February ice and drowned.

Re his wife Iva: She was a cafeteria manager at French & Hecht Co.

The *Daily Times* (Davenport, IA) 28 Jan 1938, p. 9: "Anniversary to Be Observed on Sunday, Jan. 30/ The thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rogers of 1517 Ripley street, Davenport, which is an event of today, will be celebrated at a family gathering on Sunday. Dinner will be served to the group at noon./ The couple were married at Clarksville, Mo., and are the parents of six children. They are Frank, Harry jr., and Mrs. Minnie Radford of Davenport; Mrs. Mary Gillapp of Rock Island; Eugene of Princeton, Ia., and Dale Marks Rogers, at home. Their three grandchildren are Richard and James Rogers and Jane Ann Gillapp. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have resided in Davenport for the past four years, moving here from Hannibal, Mo."

The *Dispatch* (Moline, IL), 29 Oct 1974, p. 5: "Mrs. Iva V. Rogers/ Services for Mrs. Iva V. Rogers, 83, formerly of Davenport, will be at 1 p. m. Thursday in Runge Mortuary, Davenport. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.../ Mrs. Rogers died Monday at East Moline Care Center after an extended illness... Iva Keeton was born in Hardin. She was married to Harry A. Rogers in 1909 in Clarksville, Mo. He died in 1960./ Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Radfor [sic], Bellevue, and Mrs. Mary Horton, Riverside, Calif.; two sons, Frank A., Rock Island, and Eugene H., Davenport; 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren."

On 28 Jan 1909 when Harry Arthur was 23, he first married **Iva Valaria KEETON**, daughter of Albert Galiten KEETON & Susan Hulda THOMPSON, in Clarksville, Pike, MO.^{815,816} Born on 29 Nov 1890 in Hardin, Calhoun, Missouri.⁴⁴⁰ Iva Valaria died 28 Oct 1974 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois.^{440,815,817} FiAGR Memorial **121453444**.

They had children:

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| 485 | i. | Luther Marion (1909-1909) |
| 486 | ii. | Frank Albert (1910-1979) |

487	iii.	Harry Noyce (1912-1948)
488	iv.	Minnie Monden (1914-1997)
489	v.	Mary Jane "Charlotte" (1917-1987)
490	vi.	Eugene Harrison "Gene" (1920-1974)
491	vii.	Dale Marks (1922-1942) [Dale died in a fall down an elevator shaft.]

On 14 May 1931 when Harry Arthur was 45, he second married **Alice** ____ in Quincy, Adams, Illinois.⁸¹⁵ They were divorced in Feb 1935.⁸¹⁸

On 18 Oct 1945 when Harry Arthur was 60, he third married **Anna M. JAVOR** in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁸¹⁵ They were divorced in Jun 1946 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.^{819,820}

311. Clarence Alden ROGERS Born on 20 Feb 1888 in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa.^{438,821,822,823,824} Clarence Alden died 13 Apr 1964 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.^{825,826,827} Buried in Fairmount Cem., Davenport, Scott, Iowa. FiAGR Memorial **115588669**. Records show his birth was in 1888, although he seemed to think it was a year later. He was a laborer, teamster, and taxi driver. Grandson Joe also recalled him as a night watchman at a cookie factory after WWII. Joe (b 1938) saw his pink hearing aid, and thought, "Gee, he's old!" He lived in Burlington, IA, Clarksville, MO, and Davenport, IA.

Quad-City Times (Davenport, IA), 9 Aug 1909, p. 9: "Embezzled Funds./ Clarence Rogers, a driver for the Ewert & Richter Company, was arrested on the charge of larceny by embezzlement. He collected \$2.45 and failed to turn it in to the company. For his act he was given 15 days in jail."

He joined siblings in Clarksville, Missouri, in the 19-teens, where he worked as a laborer for his brothers-in-law, who owned the Ingersoll Brothers Box Company. He later worked for many years as a teamster, mostly for the Ewert and Richter Company in Davenport. During WWI, his wife's brother William F. Schafer also worked there. Union records show he was very erratic in paying his dues to the Local.

He may have been the taxi driver named in a Nov 1925 *Democrat and Leader* article being sentenced to three days in jail for speeding. He was not able to pay the \$10 fine (for driving 45 mph). His employer, Max Alter, had claimed the

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cab could not go that fast, but the officer testified he'd matched the speed.

His fondness for the bottle led him to a violation of Prohibition. From the *Davenport Democrat*, 21 June 1926, p. 12: "THREE HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE OUT ON BONDS/ Clarence Rogers, Caroline Rogers [sic] and Robert Long, who have been in jail for several weeks, following their preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Arthur C. Bush, on charges of having liquor in their possession, this morning furnished bonds in the sum of \$500 each and were released from custody. They were bound over for trial at the November term of the Federal district court." (He was arrested while in the company of some woman, as a "Caroline Rogers" is also mentioned. That is unlikely to have actually been her name, since Caroline had remarried in 1925 to James Stewart in Denver.)

He had no known military service, although he was listed in the newspaper in June 1917, with 5,000 other Davenporters who registered for the draft. His daughter Albertine claimed he had been about to sign up for WWI, but the war ended. His Navy son Will visited him during WWII, finding him in a tavern in Davenport. Will was directed to a bar where Clarence had just tossed a man out the door. Clarence and two of his brothers were known as drinkers and brawlers.

According to family lore, Clarence strained relations with his wife Caroline's Schafer family. When his wife Caroline disappeared with the two kids, he went looking for them at the farmhouse of her pregnant sister. This followed a ranting profanity-laced letter demanding to know where they were. The early births of twins Mae and Ray Schulz were believed brought on by his frightened sister-in-law Tena Schulz running into the fields looking for her husband. Baby Ray did not survive, but family resentment did.

His daughter Albertine believed - as did some other relatives - that their Rogers ancestry was Irish. His wife Caroline cooking corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's Day and his nickname of "Duffy" reinforced this myth. An old gentleman of the Carroll banking family in Clarksville, Missouri, stated he was called Duffy only because he liked his Duffy's brand of malt whiskey so much! The paper trail and DNA indicate no Irish ancestry. Mr. Carroll said Clarence was a bit of a joker, once seeing a snake pop out of Clarence's pocket while he was talking with someone. He

also described Clarence and his brothers Charlie and Harry as always being "on the wages end of things."

His obituary appeared in the *Davenport Democrat*, 14 April, 1964, p. 6 and in *The Daily Times* (Davenport IA), 14 Apr 1964, Tue, p. 6: "ROGERS FUNERAL/ Funeral services for Clarence Rogers, 75, formerly of 921 Iowa St., Davenport, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Runge Chapel./ Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery./ Mr. Rogers died Monday in Convalescent Hospital after an extended illness." His daughter Albertine (aka "Ginger") arranged for the installation of his headstone.

A grandniece said she once saw him at a family gathering all alone and pitied him. She was told that he'd made his bed and now had to lie in it.

On 27 Aug 1914 when Clarence Alden was 26, he first married widow **Anna Medora FORTUNE**,⁸²⁸ daughter of Richard Clark FORTUNE & Mary Frances SPRINGSTON, in Clarksville, Pike, MO.⁸²⁹ Born on 23 Jun 1877.^{828,830} Anna Medora died on 6 May 1956.^{830,831} A local paper⁸²⁹ had this: "Rodgers-Brown/ Clarence A. Rodgers and Mrs. Anna Brown were quietly married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride by the Rev. E. L. Rutledge... bride is the widow of the late Willy Brown of Sledd... Mrs. Brown was formerly proprietor of the general store at Kissinger, and... a partner in the Grocery Store of Rush and Brown on North Front Street..."

They were divorced on 21 Jan 1916 in Clarksville, Pike, Missouri. In the Clarksville papers of 1915 one can see she had tried to include Clarence in her entrepreneurial efforts, even opening "Rogers Restaurant," but their marriage had troubles.

On 16 Feb 1917 when Clarence Alden was 28, he second married **Caroline SCHAFER**, daughter of Carl F. L. (Karl Friedrich Ludwig Schaefer) SCHAFER & Caroline (Karoline Wilhelmina Luise Friedricke) SCHARF, in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁸³² They were 1870s immigrants from Dehausen and Schmillinghausen, Waldeck, Germany. Born on 10 Jun 1898 in Farmington Twp., Near Durant, Cedar, Iowa. Caroline died 7 Aug 1974 in Denver, Colorado.^{833,834} FiAGr Memorial **86249537**. They were divorced on 27 Aug 1925 in Denver, Denver, Colorado.

Re his wife Caroline: Caroline was born as the

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youngest daughter of Carl F. L. Schafer and Caroline Sharf. When her brother William got sick with polio and could not finish a business course, she begged her father to let her finish it out, but he refused, as that was "not a woman's place." As a young redhead, she was eager to move from the farm to Davenport, Iowa, where she worked as a domestic. Because of her independent streak (especially in choosing a husband), her father left her with a single dollar in his will. That estrangement caused her tears even in old age. Because of her German heritage, the newspaper in Davenport, *Der Tägliche Demokrat* (Davenport IA), also mentioned her marriage to Clarence in a short blurb in "Aus der Gerichten" ('From the Courts), 1917-02-18, p. 7.



Clarence and Caroline (Schafer)
Rogers



Maren Stewart, J. A.
Stewart, and Caroline

"Stoneburner" to avoid him finding them. She

When he cheated with whom she thought was a good friend of hers, and for whom she had been babysitting, she was humiliated.

In 1923 she left supposedly for a "weekend visit" with her sister Tene, and with their two kids (whom she called "Bud" and "Sis"), but she moved to Denver. There she assumed the alias of "Ethel

divorced him, and worked for many years as a laundress in Denver, and later as a seamstress at Donnell's of Denver dress shop, sewing colorful bric-a-brac onto square dance dresses.

In 1925 Caroline married James Alvin Stewart at Denver. She apparently did not know that he had tried to shoot his first wife and was still married. In March 1922 he had tried to shoot his estranged wife Lillian Chamberlain. The gun misfired, but he then badly wounded his mother-in-law, Emma Chamberlain, and shot and killed the dog that tried to protect the two women. He did not kill Emma, but she may have been crippled as one of two bullets shattered her leg and doctors considered amputation. He was tried in Eagle County Court in August, 1922. A 12-person jury found him "not guilty" of assault with intent to murder Emma. The court returned his pistol the next day. In 1924 Emma died after two years of "ill health.". (His Eagle County District Court file is Case #318, Box 20, at the Colorado State Archives, filed under "J. A. Stewart").

He was a barber by trade, and Caroline helped him outfit three barbershops, two of which were in Denver, and one in Lodge Grass, Montana (1930). Some of the start-up money may have been part of her 1925 inheritance from her mother in Iowa. She also physically helped him build two modest houses, one in west Denver, and the other on West Iliff Avenue in SW Denver.

In 1950 she married Frank G. Ellis. After six years she obtained a Reno divorce, and later married Floyd Waterman. She lived her last years in a mobile home next to her son's house in the country at Barr Lake, near Brighton, Colorado. She repaid her son for the mobile home, and she made it a point to stay current on her burial insurance so she would "not be a burden."

While a young woman, she loved to dance. As a pensioner, watching the Lawrence Welk show on TV reminded her of those fun days. She loved trout fishing, and in her later years going to bingo. Her homes always seemed to have potted geraniums and "Mother-in-Law Tongues." She never drove a car, but used buses, walked, or rode with others all her life.

In 1949, she became very upset upon discovering she had never been *completely* divorced from Clarence, while married to Stewart. She evidently feared that she herself would be jailed for bigamy. The situation was subsequently corrected by a "now for then" declaration in a

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Saturday court session.

They had children:

492 i. Will Alden "Bud"

(1918-1980)

493 ii. Albertine

Louize/Louise "Sis/Ginger" (1919-2013)

On 8 Jul 1926 when Clarence Alden was 38, he third married **Clara Dorothy (CARSTENSEN) WRIGHT**, daughter of Asmus Oscar CARSTENSEN & Friederike Marie "Frieda" SPARBEL, in Rock Island, Rock Island, Illinois.⁸³⁵ Born on 21 Dec 1900 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁸³⁶ Clara Dorothy died 20 Jul 1944 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁸³⁷ They were divorced on 5 Dec 1931 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁸³⁵ FiAGr Memorial **150922326**.

Re his wife Clara: *Davenport Democrat*, 7/20/1944, p. 9: "Clara Dorothy Carstensen, 43, a life resident of Davenport, died Thursday morning in a local sanitarium after a long illness. She was born Dec. 21, 1900, in Davenport... In 1920 she was married to Ira Wright, and when [she] later divorced [Clarence] she resumed her [former] name. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Frieda Carstensen, Davenport, one son, Corp. Eugene Wright, in the European theater of war; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Scherer, Davenport; and two brothers, Harry Carstensen, Davenport, and Walter Carstensen, Wesley, Ark. One son, Harold, preceded her in death. The body is at the Hill & Fredericks mortuary..."

It is not known if he formally married a woman named **Frances I. [Rogers]** or not. She was indicated as a wife (perhaps common law) in Davenport city directories for 1933-1936.

312. Daisy LaRae ROGERS Born on 6 Nov 1891 in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa.^{438, 838,839,840} Daisy LaRae died 21 Feb 1979 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.^{841,839} FiAGr Memorial **141445515**. Burial: None. Body donated to science at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Her cremains are said to have been purposely mixed with those of other donors. A plaque there apparently bears her name.

Alternate birthdate is 20 November 1892, per a photo of a family Bible record provided by S. Johnson of WA State. The SSDI also has 20 November 1892 as her birth date. This date contradicts her birth record that has no name.



Daisy Rogers
Courtesy of S. Johnson

Daisy was the youngest child and daughter in the family. She had a complicated and varied life, marrying several times and living in many places. She appears to have regularly reinvented herself. As a young girl her parents divorced, and the 1900

Census shows her as Daisy "Rodgers," living as a boarder with William and Sara Riley, next door to her aunt Charlotte and other Ingersolls at Calumet, Pike, MO. She is listed as "7" suggesting an 1892 birth year.

She lived for at least a time in 1908-1909 presumably with her mother and step-father in Sedan and Elk City, Kansas, and later (1910) with older sister Lottie Ingersoll in Clarksville MO. At about the same time, she was reported in a Clarksville, MO, newspaper as having started a job as a telephone operator, and people could soon expect to hear her cheery voice. Her daughter Felicitas (by first husband Thomas Laurence Donnelly) later adopted the name of Phyllis, which was the name of a later daughter (by Carl Simmons) who died young. Phyllis was a beautiful girl, for whom Daisy planned a career in the budding Hollywood film industry. However, Daisy's husband Carl, who felt it to be inappropriate, quashed their hopes.

Clarksville Piker (MO), 24 Aug 1911, p. 1:
"DONNELLY _ ROGERS/ Miss Daisy Rogers gave her relatives in Clarksville a complete surprise when it was recently learned that on November 14, 1910, she had eloped from Davenport, Iowa, with Thomas L. Donnelly and were quietly married in Clinton, Iowa. Parental objections forbade the bans, hence the clandestine marriage, which was only recently announced. The bride formerly resided in this city with her sisters Mesdames Harry and Frank Ingersoll, and made many friends, all of whom extend congratulations for a happy life of wedded bliss." Marriage records show she was *actually* married the same year

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(1911) at Clinton. Her sisters may have planted the story in the paper to preserve her reputation. Her sisters were known as storytellers.

She may have suffered from postpartum depression with the birth of her child, and there may have also been marital problems. *Clarksville Piker*, 21 Dec 1911, p. 5: "Mrs. Daisy Donnelly, remembered as Miss Daisy Rogers, a sister of Mesdames Frank and Harry Ingersoll of this city, took an overdose of liquid poison at her home in Davenport, Ia., Saturday night and for several hours she was in a critical condition.

Her sisters were notified Sunday and Mrs. Frank Ingersoll left that evening for Davenport. On arriving there she found her sister in the hospital, but out of danger, and she has been improving rapidly. Mrs. Donnelly has a little baby girl eight weeks old, and the medicine was prescribed by her physician. Mrs. Donnelly's many friends in Clarksville were grieving to hear of her misfortune, and all will be glad to know she is on the road to recovery." *Clarksville Piker*, 28 Dec 1911, p. 4: "...Mrs. Donnelly has about recovered, and she and her baby girl accompanied Mrs. Ingersoll home."

Daisy may have started life without a middle name, because the birth record does not even state "Daisy." Various records show she used a middle name of "LaRae," and other times "Zoe." She also went by the name of Lynn (or Lynnette) Good, perhaps as the hostess of an Anchorage, Alaska, radio show that featured stories of Alaska. Her voice was said to have been a cultured, pleasant one. Her granddaughter reports she also had a TV show in Nevada. The Las Vegas, Nevada, city directory of 1954 lists her as Mrs. Lynne Good, an interior decorator, apparently in association with a company selling rattan furniture.

Her granddaughter reports she lived for a time during the 1950's in San Francisco, in a dwelling with a Murphy Bed. At the time she worked for Gump's, a luxury home furnishings and home décor retailer

She appears to have used the name "Lynn" prior to her death in Los Angeles.

She and Carl Simmons may have had an additional set of redhead twins, born and died around 1920, but no record has been found.

1920 Census: Hampton, Rock Island, Illinois, Carl W. Simmons, 34, b Iowa, Wife Daisy L., 26, b Iowa, daughter Phlistis, 8, b Iowa, and Carl R., age 1, b Illinois. 1930 Census: Moline, Rock

Island, Illinois, Daisy Simmons, age 38, lodger in home of Addie E. Hagener. Per brother Charles L. Rogers' obituary, she was "of Washington State" in 1950.

Re her spouse Carl: He and Daisy were married by a Methodist Minister at the home of his brother, George C. Smith [sic] of Clinton. He was an inspector for an engineering company. In his divorce with Daisy, he was awarded custody of Carl Jr. The 1925 Iowa Census showed Carl and his son living as lodgers at 206 West 1st St.

The Daily Times (Davenport, IA), 30 Jul 1957, p. 4: "DAVENPORT/ CARL SIMMONS DIES - Carl Simmons, 72, of 2230 E. Lombard St., Davenport, died at 4 p.m. in St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness./ He was born May 25, 1885, in West Side, Ia., and married Esther Haas, June 19, 1921. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and was a deacon of the church. He was also a member of Roosevelt Lodge No. 626 AF&AM. He had been employed in the sales department of the Davenport Besler Corp./ Survivors include his wife; a son, Carl of Chicago; a step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia A_____, Rock Island; a sister, Mrs. Walter Scheel, Davenport and three brothers Harley of Anamosa; Roy of Michigan and Joy of Seattle, Wash./ Funeral services will be [held]... in the Hill & Fredericks Chapel..."

On 11 Aug 1911 when Daisy LaRae was 19, she first married **Thomas Laurence "Tom" DONNELLY**,⁸³⁸ son of Lawrence DONNELLY & Catherine FITZPATRICK (HARNEY), in Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.^{841,843} Born on 28 Feb 1886 in Larchwood, Lyon, Iowa.⁸⁴⁴ Thomas Laurence died 24 May 1968 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁸⁴⁵ They were divorced on 26 Mar 1914 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.^{846,847} FiAGr Memorial **181957688**. Divorced from wife Daisy 1914 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa, after having a daughter. Remarried in 1915, one son. He was called "Tom L." in the record of his 1938 marriage to Verda M. Eckhardt.

He and Daisy had one child:

494 i. Felicitas Marie (aka Phyllis) (1911-2004)

On 3 Jul 1915 when Daisy LaRae was 23, she second married **Carl William SIMMONS**, son of Benjamin F. "Frank" SIMMONS & Frances "Fanny" DARNELL, in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.^{841,848,849} Born on 25 May 1885 in West Side, Iowa.⁸⁵⁰ Carl William died 29 Jul 1957 in Davenport, Iowa.⁸⁴¹ FiAGr Memorial **158949966**. They divorced 12 Sep 1924 in Davenport,

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Iowa.^{846,848,851}

They had children:

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| 495 | i. | Phyllis Larae (1916-1917) |
| 496 | ii. | Carl Rogers (1919-2008) |

497-498 [Data omitted. No record has been found for possible twins.]

Ca 1926 Daisy LaRae third married a man, **Sam MATIN**, in Cook County, Illinois.^{846,851} They divorced ca 1930 in Chicago, Illinois.⁸⁴⁶

On 2 Jan 1932 when Daisy LaRae was 40, she fourth married **Albert S. JOHNSON** in Seattle, King, Washington.^{846,852} They divorced on 18 Nov 1940 in Seattle, Washington.⁸⁴⁶

On 20 Jul 1942 when Daisy LaRae was 50, she fifth married **Carl T. SWANSON** in Seattle, Washington.^{846,853} They divorced on 19 Nov 1948 in Seattle, King, Washington.⁸⁴⁶

On 18 Nov 1952 when Daisy LaRae was 61, she sixth married **Stanley Moss FORSYTH** in Las Vegas, Nevada.⁸⁴⁶ Her granddaughter said they were married by a Bishop of the LDS church. Born on 10 May 1896. Stanley Moss died on 2 May 1970. They divorced in Las Vegas, Nevada.⁸⁴⁶ FiAGr Memorial **14287504**.

313. Lois Elizabeth ROGERS Born on 23 Jun 1906 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa.⁸⁵⁴ Lois Elizabeth died 7 Sep 1956 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. Burial in Rose Hill Cem., Manson, Calhoun, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **116162805**.

Her adoptive father was John Nelson Hyde, FiAGr Memorial **33209660**, and her adoptive mother was Mary Day (Walton) Hyde, FiAGr Memorial **23616669**. Lois was raised in Calhoun County, Iowa.

Although her 1924 marriage record and a delayed birth certificate (from 1944) list her parents as John and Mary Hyde, Lois was born in the Scott County Infirmary, Davenport, Iowa, to Minnie Mary (Path) Rogers (FiAGr Memorial **202949307**). A typed summary by Lois (Rogers) Borman of her birth circumstances (apparently when she investigated in Oct. 1944) was posted as an image ca 2020 on Ancestry.com.⁸⁵⁴

Minnie stated the father, Roswell Noyes Rogers (FiAGr Memorial **115589066**), had deserted her two months after Minnie and Roswell's marriage in Sept 1905. A week after the June 1906 birth, Minnie gave up her parental rights and Lois was placed with the Iowa

Children's Home Society of Des Moines for adoption. The *Iowa Childrens Home Herald* reported gifts to the society from the Hydes of dressed poultry, popcorn, candy, and small cash donations between at least 1900 and 1913.



Lois Hyde Rogers
Courtesy of L. Casablanca

As an adopted child of a loving couple, she received a higher education and saw more of the world than her half-siblings did. She married James Albert Gould at Manson IA in 1924, and they had a son, John Frank "Jack," and daughter, Lois Janet. John later changed his middle name from Frank to Thomas. Family tradition said that the two Gould children were formally adopted and at that time changed their last names to Borman. That may have been in Chicago. They were listed in the 1940 Census as Gould, and John appears to have registered with the Army in Jan. 1944 under the name of John T. Borman.

In the latter part of the 1930s or early in 1940, Thomas Leland Borman and Lois Elizabeth Gould started living together as husband and wife. A marriage ceremony was performed in 1940 at Covington, Kentucky. Thomas Leland Borman was at that time still married to Marjorie Miller Borman, and the marriage ceremony with Lois Elizabeth Gould had no legal validity. (Marjorie Borman did not divorce Thomas Leland Borman until March 6, 1956, in California, and she was awarded three thousand dollars in lieu of alimony payments.) In 1945, Thomas Leland Borman and Lois Elizabeth Gould left the United States and lived abroad. Places they lived included Paris, France, Capetown, South Africa, Rome, Italy, and (temporarily in 1952) Washington, D. C. Lois was evidently with her husband Thomas when he died in Rome, Italy, where he had been working in Pescara for Morrison-Knudsen as a consulting

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engineer on a dam project.

Two weeks prior to his death, while seriously ill in the hospital, he married Lois Elizabeth Gould — again. His ashes were given to her for return to the US. She died shortly after, on or about her first day back in California in a swimming pool accident. Much of the above information comes from a Washington State Supreme Court ruling — 50 Wn.2d 791, In the Matter of the Estates of THOMAS LELAND BORMAN and LOIS ELIZABETH GOULD BORMAN, Deceased; EDITH BORMAN SCHAMBER, Appellant, v. JOHN THOMAS BORMAN et al., Respondents.

On 26 Dec 1924 Lois Elizabeth first married **James Albert GOULD**, son of Franklin A. "Frank" GOULD & Floy M. MEANS, in Manson, Calhoun, Iowa.⁸⁵⁶ Born on 15 May 1902 in Center, Calhoun, Iowa.⁸⁵⁷ James Albert died 23 Nov 1985 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona.^{858,859}

They had children:

499 i. John Frank/Thomas
"Jack" (1925-1985)
500 ii. Lois Janet (1930-2004)

Re her spouse: *Tucson Citizen* (Tucson, AZ), 25 Nov 1985, p. 38: "GOULD, James A., 83, passed away November 23, 1985. Survived by stepson, James R... D_____, grandchildren... five great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Gould was a member of the Eagle and Moose Lodges..."

In 1940 Lois Elizabeth married **Thomas Leland BORMAN** in Covington, Kentucky. They married again legally in June 1956 at Rome, Italy. Born on 29 Sep 1892 in Baker, Baker, Oregon.⁸⁵⁵ Thomas Leland died 5 Jul 1956 in Rome, Italy. FiAGr Memorial **37378235**.

Re her spouse Thomas: From The *Capital Journal* (Salem, OR), 6 Jul, 1956, p. 17: "M-K Worker Dies in Rome/ ROME Italy UPI - Thomas L. Borman, 63, of Baker, Ore., died at a hospital here Thursday night after being flown to Rome from Pescara where he suffered a ruptured ulcer while working as advisory engineer on an Italian dam Project./ He and his wife had lived outside the United States the last 10 years. He had worked in the United States for 32 years with the Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co. of Boise, Idaho./ He is survived by his widow, a son, J. P. [sic] Borman, of Mountain View, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Pettigrew, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Dale Schamber, Palo Alto, Calif., a brother, George Borman, Monrovia, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Neer and Mrs. A. E. Leichner, both of

Portland."

314. Charles Horace ROGERS Born on 19 Mar 1873 in Iowa.^{450,860} Charles Horace died 18 Jan 1953 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa.⁸⁶¹ Burial in Wyoming Cem., Wyoming, Jones, Iowa. FiAGr Memorial **70176411**. His WWI Registration card gives birthdate as 19 Mar 1873 and residence in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa.

The Anamosa Journal (IA), Monday, January 19th, 1953, p. 1: "**Charles H Rogers**, 79/ Dies Sunday, Jan 18th, WYOMING/ Charles Horace Rogers, 79, Wyoming, died at Mercy hospital, Anamosa, Sunday evening, Jan 18, after a short illness. Funeral services are pending. Wallace funeral home is handling arrangements, Surviving are his wife; a sister, Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, Kansas City, MO, and three brothers, Roswell, Emery and Arthur."

Anamosa Journal (Anamosa, IA), Mon, Jan 26, 1953, p. 7: "Charles Rogers, 79, Dies Jan. 18/ Funeral Service Held Wednesday, Jan. 21st/ Wyoming - Charles Horace Rogers, 79, son of Roswell [sic: Rockwell] and Phoebe Rogers, was born on a farm near Monmouth, March 19, 1873, and died in Mercy Hospital, Anamosa, Jan. 18./ He is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, Kansas City, Mo.; and three brothers, Roswell, Emery and Arthur./ Long-Time Resident/ He came to Wyoming as a young man. Except for two years at the close of World War I, when he was employed in the John Deere Plow Co., Moline, while living in Davenport, he spent his entire adult life in this community./ He was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Countryman, Wyoming, June 24, 1903. Mr. Rogers was Past Master of Keystone lodge 208 AF and AM; Past Noble Grand I.O.O.F.../ He served as night watchman for a number of years, custodian of the school and at the time of his death held a 30-year unbroken record of service as custodian of the Methodist church... Interment was in the Wyoming cemetery/ Those attending from out-of-town were: Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Kansas City, Mo, and Mrs. Loyal Eye, Monticello."

Re his wife: *The Anamosa Journal* (Anamosa, IA), Monday, May 18th, 1953, p. 7: "Mrs. Charles Rogers suffered a stroke Monday evening and was taken to the Collier Nursing home in Anamosa Wednesday for care." Uncited newspaper clipping on FiAGr: "Pearl Rogers/

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Pearl Inez Rogers, 69, daughter of Del and Libby Countryman, was born in Wyoming, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1883 and died at Collier nursing home in Anamosa, May 15, 1953. She was married to Charles Rogers June 24, 1903, and lived in Wyoming all her life with the exception of two years spent in Davenport. She is survived by an aged aunt in Waterloo and several cousins. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Methodist church.... Eastern Star chapter 397... the Rebekah, a member of Degree Circle... Past Oracle of the Royal Neighbors, member of W. R. C. until they disbanded..."

On 24 Jun 1903 when Charles Horace was 30, he married **Pearl Iris/Inez COUNTRYMAN**, daughter of Adelbert "Delbert/Del" COUNTRYMAN & Elizabeth "Libby" ALLEN, in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa.^{860,862} Born ca 1884. Pearl Iris/Inez died 15 May 1953 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa.⁸⁶³ FiAGr Memorial **70176342**. No children.

315. Abbie Roxania ROGERS Born on 13 Mar 1877 in Iowa.^{450,864} Abbie Roxania died 18 Apr 1967 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.^{451,865,866} Burial in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Henry, Missouri. FiAGr Memorial **100892013**.



*San Francisco Chronicle,
Sept. 13, 1913*

She had some difficulties in life.
San Francisco Call Bulletin (CA), 1913-09-12, p. 15:
"ACCUSE WOMAN OF MURDERING MAN/ Formal Charge of Murder Is Placed Against Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood/ For the first time in several years a woman has been booked at the city prison on a charge of murder. Mrs.

Abbie Fleetwood, wife of John [sic] Fleetwood of 1129 Howard street has been held in detention since Tuesday, but was taken from her cell this morning and formally charged with the death of John Vercovich./ It is alleged... the woman struck the man with a heavy stick. Vercovitch was helpless from the blow, the police say, and so was not found till Tuesday night, when he was

removed to the central emergency hospital./ Early this morning he died from a fracture of the skull. The police say Mrs. Fleetwood admitted to them that she struck Vercovitch with her fist. She denies using the stick, although the police are holding it as evidence against her."

According to the *San Francisco Chronicle* of Sept. 13, 1913, p.18, she was charged with murder of a cement workman named John Vercovich in San Francisco. "She claimed he was wildly drunk and she acted in self defense, clubbing his head with a piece of flooring she had grappled from him. Neighbors of the Angelo House, a rooming house that she ran, [said] she was known as a kindly, charitable and honest woman."

She was free by at least the next year. In 1914 she was swindled by a woman named Mrs. Dorothy McCartney who leased her the Mayfield Apartments building on Ocean Front Avenue in Santa Monica, when in fact she did not own it, per the *Los Angeles Herald*, August 14, 1914.

She spent most of her last thirty years in Missouri, in part taking care of her husband Alonzo Fleetwood, a real estate agent/speculator, after he became blind.

1900 Census, Rich Hill, Bates, Missouri, listed as a misspelled "Alvie." 1930 Census: St Louis, Missouri; she and her husband Alonzo are listed as lodgers in the household of Minnie Meyers.

MO Death Cert: #67-0014776 names her parents as Horace Rogers and Phoebe Pitsenberger. Widow of Alanzo [sic].

Re her prior spouse Ira: He died in the coal mines, per Abbie May (Rogers) Marsh. However, he actually died at the Nevada, Missouri, asylum for the insane. The *Butler Weekly Times* (Butler, MO), Feb 12, 1903, p. 2: Under County Court Proceedings, "Ira Ballard, judged insane and sent to Asylum as county patient." One article referred to his illness as "softening of the brain."

Butler Weekly Times, 1903-06-25, p. 9: "Ira Ballard was brought from the State Asylum at Nevada today, where he has been for treatment. He is gradually growing worse and at present is almost helpless. His recovery is not possible. – *Rich Hill Review*, 20th."

Re her spouse "Lon": A prior wife of his was Stella Knight Fleetwood. Divorced in 1905. He suffered a broken arm in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. He owned the Ward Hotel in 1919, at Kansas City. He was blind from about 1934, and

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in ill health from 1936-1939, being in the General Hospital, and his wife was operating a rooming house, according to an article in the *Kansas City Star*, Monday, Sep 18, 1939, Kansas City, MO, p. 6. According to his obituary, he had retired as a real estate agent about [1934] 15 years prior to his death in 1949. That would have coincided with his blindness.

On 20 Jun 1899 when Abbie Roxania was 22, she first married **Ira BALLARD** in Bates Co., Missouri.⁸⁶⁷ Born on 16 Nov 1869 in Missouri. Ira died 7 Oct 1905 in Nevada, Vernon, Missouri.⁸⁶⁸ FiAGr Memorial **86165733**.

On 9 Aug 1911 when Abbie Roxania was 34, she second married **Alonzo C. "Lon" FLEETWOOD**, son of Judge Benjamin F. FLEETWOOD & Louise HENSLEY, in Marin County, California.⁸⁶⁹ Born 21 Jul 1871 in Triplett, Chariton, Missouri. Alonzo C. "Lon" died 23 Apr 1949 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.⁸⁷⁰ FiAGr Memorial **24705812**.

316. Roswell Noice "Ross" ROGERS Born on 9 Apr 1878 in Jones County, Iowa.^{448,450,871} Roswell "Ross" Noice died 23 May 1956 in Clinton, MO.^{451,872,873,874} Buried on 25 May 1956 in Englewood Cem., Clinton, Henry, Missouri.^{873,875} FiAGr Memorial **116228035**.

Cemetery data list him as having been born in 1880. The 1900 Census (Missouri) showed him born in 1877. The 1900 Census also listed his occupation as a "coal diger." [sic] The 1910 Census showed him as a coal miner.

Reported in the *Clinton Eye*, 1931-04-16, to have been working at Pence's coal mine for ten years, and purchased a house and one acre of ground where he would raise chickens. He owned several small tracts of land in Clinton in the 1930s. In 1939 he injured a finger on his left hand at the Pence mine.

Middle name was "Noice." Listed that way in WWI Registration data. Birthdate given as 9 Apr 1878. Wife listed at the time as Bertha M. Rogers.

The *Clinton Eye* (Clinton, MO), 5 Jun 1956, p. 5: "SERVICES MAY 25 FOR ROSS ROGERS/ Funeral services for Ross Rogers, 307 West Wilson, a retired coal miner, who died at his home the evening of May 23, were conducted by Dr. E. A. Forderhase at the Consalus Funeral Home... May 25. Mr. Bill Clark and Lewis DeLozier sang... Pallbearers were Harry Rogers, a nephew, James Shepherd, Bob Silvers, A. G. Pence, John

Pence and Charles Wentworth. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery./ Ross Rogers, born Apr. 9, 1878, at Wyoming, Ia., was the second of four children of Rockwell Horace and Phoeby [sic] Pitsenbarger Rogers. Reared and educated in Iowa he came to Missouri with his father when a young man, his mother dying when he was a small lad. Later he moved to Henry County./ On Aug. 8, 1926, he married Jessie Lawson to which union four children were born, one son dying at the age of six. From the time of his marriage till his death, Clinton had been his home. He was employed for many years with the Pence Coal Company and retired about 11 years ago. After his retirement he found great satisfaction in his garden where he spent much time./ In declining health for the past 12 years, he became seriously ill two weeks previous to his death which resulted from a heart condition./ Surviving are his wife of the home; two daughters, Lily Mae of the home and Mrs. Thomas Dale (Dorothy) Brown of Grandview, Mo., William Rogers of the US Coast Guard serving at Douglas, Alaska, who was here for the services; four grandchildren, R____ and D____ Brown, V____ and C____ Rogers; one sister, Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, Kansas City; two brothers, Emery Rogers, Rogers Avenue, Arthur Rogers, East Grand River, many other relatives and friends."

Re his wife Jessie: Obituary from Henry County Gen. Soc.: *Clinton Daily Democrat*: "Jessie Alice Rogers Cooper... was born February 27, 1909, in Wichita, Kansas, and died September 9, 1996, at Westwood Home, Clinton. Jessie's family on her mother's side were the Kaisers and Reids of Bethlehem Township... In 1926 she married Ross Rogers... She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross, and two sons, William and Harold. In 1978 she married Harley Cooper who preceded her in death in 1992. Jessie's major delights were helping others and reading poetry. She helped many families and nursing home residents during her more productive years... She is survived by two daughters, Lillie Mae Rottman of Higbee and Dorothy Brown and husband, Tom, of Hudson, Wisconsin; nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren... Also surviving are two sisters, Josephine Hudson and husband, Leon, of Centralia, and Sylvia Lawler of Yuba City, California. Funeral services were held at the Vansant-Mills Chapel..."

On 21 Sep 1906 when Roswell "Ross" Noice was 28, he married **Bertha BAKER**,⁸⁷⁸ daughter

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of Bert BAKER & Elizabeth FREEDMAN, in Randolph, Missouri.^{871,879,880} Born on 5 May 1879.^{879,881} Bertha died 3 Jan 1937 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.⁸⁸¹ FiAGr Memorial **110013676**.

On 8 Aug 1926 when Roswell "Ross" Noice was 48, he married **Jessie Alice LAWSON**, daughter of Joseph Wright LAWSON & Lillie May KAISER.^{875,876,877} Born on 27 Feb 1909 in Wichita, Kansas. Jessie Alice died 9 Sep 1996 in Westwood Home, Clinton, Henry, Missouri.⁸⁷⁶ FiAGr Memorial **120312842**.

They had children:

501	i.	William Woltzen (1927-1968)
502	ii.	Lillie/Lily Mae (1928-1998)
503	iii.	Dorothy Lucille (1931-2003)
504	iv.	Harold Eugene "Ginger" (ca 1938-1944)

317. Emra/Emery Rockwell ROGERS He was born on 6 Mar 1880 in Jones County, Iowa.^{448,450,882} Emra/Emery Rockwell died 3 Mar 1958. Buried 5 Mar 1958 in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Henry, Missouri.⁸⁸³ FiAGr Memorial **116494220**.

The 1900 Census listed him having been born in March of 1881, occupation "coal diger." [sic] 1910 Census indicated he was a coal miner in Cass County, Missouri, and unmarried at that time. He broke an arm in the fall of an elevator cage in the Pitcher coal mine in April 1913, per *The Republican* (Clinton, MO), Apr 24, 1913, p. 1. WWI Registration card (listed as "Emra") gives his birthdate as 6 Mar 1880, and middle name as Rockwell. He was then a RR laborer. Father named as Rockwell Horse [sic] Rogers at same residence. He signed that with an "X."

The *Clinton Eye* (MO), 6 Mar 1958, p. 7: "E. R. ROGERS/ Last rites for E. R. Rogers, 219 W. Henry, who died at his home about 5:30 a. m. Mar. 3, were conducted at... the Allen Street Baptist Church by the Rev. S. Richard Willis... Interment was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Schaberg Funeral Home./ Emra Rockwell Rogers was born Mar. 6, 1880, at Des Moines, Ia., the third eldest of five children of Horace and Phoebe Patton [sic] Rogers. Two brothers, Ross and Charles, preceded him in death. After the death of his mother when he was only seven years old he came with his family to Missouri and they settled

about 3 1/2 miles southwest of Clinton. There he grew to manhood./ On Dec. 22, 1922, he married Mrs. Mary Suzanne Lawson and they made their home in Clinton. In 1932 he retired after 16 years on the section with the MK&T railroad./ He was a member of the Allen Street Baptist Church./ He leaves his wife, Mary, of the home; two step-children, Mrs. Otis Tull, Kansas City and Charles Raymond Lawson, San Francisco, Calif., seven step-children; a sister, Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, Kansas City, Mo., a brother, Arthur Rogers, 710 East Grand River and many other relatives and friends."

Re his wife Mary Kaiser: The *Clinton Eye* (Clinton MO), 6 Aug 1963, Tue, p. 1, had an article in which she is pictured seated at a reunion of siblings at the Jolley nursing home.

On 28 Nov 1900 when Emra/Emery Rockwell was 20, he married **Sarah Alice GREEN** at Osceola MO.

On 23 Dec 1922 when Emra/Emery Rockwell was 42, he married **Mary S. KAISER**, daughter of Gottfried R. KAISER & Sophia, in Clinton, Henry, Missouri.⁸⁸⁴ Born on 15 Apr 1878 in Henry Co., Missouri. Mary S. died 28 Jan 1969 in Clinton, Henry, Missouri. FiAGr Memorial **27339058**.

318. Arthur Andrew ROGERS Born on 5 Aug 1881 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa.^{448,885} Arthur Andrew died 10 Sep 1963 in Clinton MO.⁴⁵¹ Buried on 13 Sep 1963 in Englewood Cem., Clinton, Henry, Missouri. FiAGr Memorial **116228096**.

The 1900 Census had him born in August 1882, and occupation as "coal diger." [sic] WWI Registration card dated 9/12/18 lists wife as "Tillie," and stated he didn't know his birthdate, other than 1881. His occupation was "miner." Signed with his "X." The 1920 Census listed his occupation as a "Section Hand" on a railroad.

Henry County Democrat (Clinton, MO), 12 Sep 1963, p. 1: "ARTHUR A. ROGERS A Retired Railroad Man/ Arthur A. Rogers, 82, died late yesterday at his home at 710 East Grand River./ Arrangements are incomplete... Mr. Rogers was a retired railroad man./ He leaves his wife, Clara A. Rogers, of the home, a son, Harry Rogers, Wichita, Kansas; a daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, Kansas City; and a sister, Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, Kansas City./ A son, Ira Rogers, preceded him in death."

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The *Clinton Eye*, (Clinton, MO), 19 Sep 1963, Thu, p. 3: "A. A. ROGERS, RETIRED MK AND T RAILROADER/ Last rites for Arthur A. Rogers, 82, of 710 East Grand River, a retired railroader, who died unexpectedly about 8:00 p.m., Sept 10, at his home were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Sept 13, at Vansant Funeral Home. The Rev. Hugh Sperry officiated. Mrs. Charles Newbill accompanied vocalist, Lewis DeLozier./ Pallbearers were grandsons, Donald Rogers, Charles Rogers, Clayton Rogers, George Edwin Marsh, II, and Charles Arthur Marsh, and a son-in-law, George Marsh. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery./ Arthur A. Rogers was born Aug. 5, 1881, in Iowa state, the son of Horace and Phoebe K. [sic] Pitsenborger [sic] Rogers./ In the early 1900's he came to Clinton where on July 4, 1905, he married Clara Anderson. They spent their married lives here./ He was an employee of the MK and T Railroad Company, retiring in 1947 after 30 years service./ Mr. Rogers, who had been in declining health for some time, leaves his wife of the home; a son, Harry, Wichita, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. George (Abbie Mae) Marsh, Kansas City; seven grandchildren, the five grandsons before mentioned as pallbearers and two granddaughters, Karen Sue Rogers and Annabelle Peak; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Abbie Fleetwood, Kansas City, many other relatives and friends./ A son, Ira, preceded him in death."

Ca Jul 1905 Arthur Andrew married **Clara A. ANDERSON** in Clinton, Henry, Missouri.⁸⁸⁶ Born on 1 Mar 1889 in Iowa. Clara A. died 3 Aug 1967 in Wichita, KS.⁴⁵¹ FiAGr Memorial **116228127**.

They had children:

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| 505 | i. | Ira Roswell (1907-1957) [Mental illness led to a sad suicide.] |
| 506 | ii. | Harry (1908-1982) |
| 507 | iii. | Abbie May (1920-2011) |

319-334 [Data omitted]

335. Emma Evelyn COTTRELL Born on 3 Feb 1880. Emma Evelyn died on 29 Jun 1929.⁵⁰¹

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37:
"Emma was married at the home of her parents, Feb. 3rd, 1902, to Mr. Chauncey R. Pace. They are the parents of four children: Marie E., Neva M., Charles F., and Glen R. Pace. These young people are engaged in farming near Willoughby [Ohio]."

On 3 Feb 1902 when Emma Evelyn was 22, she married **Chauncey R. PACE**.²⁴⁷ Born in 1883.⁸⁹⁸ Chauncey R. died in Jan 1929.⁸⁹⁸

336. Ruby Blandena HOBART Born in 1870 in Willoughby, Lake, Ohio.^{504,899} Ruby Blandena died in 1910.^{247,504} FiAGr Memorial **38349443**. Burial: Elmwood Cem., Lorain, Lorain, Ohio.

She appears on page 73 of Clifford C. Rogers' 1958 genealogy as Ruby "Rogers" instead of Ruby Hobart. This is a bit confusing, since her mother had retaken her maiden name and apparently Ruby also adopted it until marriage to Mr. Aiken.

History of the Freeman Family..., pp. 32-37.
"[Rubie Blandena Rogers Hobart] married Mr. David H. Aiken, a lawyer, who practiced in Lorain for a number of years. To them was born one child, Rubie Mildred [sic – Mildred B.], born March [illeg.], 1902. This child, like her mother, is gifted in music, and also has the happy, loving disposition, and is religiously inclined. Mildred is the oldest member of the seventh generation of the Freeman family..."

"Leona [Rogers/Hobart] is the mother of one child, Rubie Blandena, born Nov 19, 1872, she possessed a sunny disposition and grew to be a lovely girl - an ideal woman - in her home life she was always happy and surrounded by loving friends and relatives. She possessed a rare musical talent, and received her musical education in Cleveland, Ohio. She studied under Prof. Wilson G. Smith, who is called one of America's greatest artists and composers. Rubie occupied the position of soloist in her home church at Lorain and no musical gathering was complete without her.../ The sweet spirit of... Rubie B. Aiken was summoned to her heavenly home, Aug 21st, 1910, after much patient suffering from a complication of diseases. Her early death is deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends."

Obituary provided by M. Smith, Aug 2010, unknown newspaper: "Mrs. Aiken is survived by her husband, a daughter Mildred, aged eight, her mother Mrs. Leona Rogers and aunt, Rouqua B. Rogers, and uncle C. L. Rogers of this city, S. W. [sic] Rogers of Connaught and F.W. Rogers, of Cleveland, both uncles. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Aiken will be held at the family home 906 Ninth Street at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon... Interment will take place in Elmwood cemetery."

1900 Census listed them as married 11 years.

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On 10 Jun 1897 Ruby Blandena married **David Hancock AIKEN**, son of Irad AIKEN & Hannah _____ in Lorain, Co., Ohio.⁹⁰⁰ Born on 6 May 1873 in Black River, Lorain, Ohio.^{899,901} David Hancock died 27 Apr 1935 in Lorain, Co., Ohio.⁹⁰¹ FiAGr Memorial **38349442**. His biography is in: Harriet Taylor Upton, 1910, *History of the Western Reserve*, Upton, pp. 1283-1284.

They had a child:

507a i. Mildred B. Born on 6 Mar 1902 in Lorain, Lorain, Ohio.⁹⁰² (aka Rubie Mildred Aiken.)

337. Roy Sumner ROGERS Born on 27 May 1877 in Black River, Lorain, Ohio.^{903,904,905,906,907} Roy Sumner died 9 Jun 1945 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.^{513,903,904} FiAGr Memorial **197558355**.

His birth record indicates the place as Black River, Lorain, Ohio, which was where his parents were apparently residing at the time. Other records indicate a birthplace of Kirtland, Ohio. No children.

History of the Freeman Family...., pp. 32-37: "Roy, the oldest is a book-keeper for a firm in the city of Cleveland..."

World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, stated he was a Superintendent of Employment at a Masonic Employment Bureau. Wife: Clara A. Rogers. Residence: Cleveland.

Plain Dealer (Cleveland, OH), Sep 28, 1939, p. 5; there is an article of him reaching the 33rd degree rank in the Masons. *Plain Dealer* (Cleveland, OH), Sunday, Apr 16, 1939, p, 11; there is another photo of him with an article about Masonic activities.

Cleveland Plain Dealer, Sunday, June 10, 1945, p. 11-A: "HEART ILL FATAL TO ROY S. ROGERS/ Masonic Leader, 68, Held Honorary 33d Degree/ Roy S. Rogers, prominent in Masonic circles in northern Ohio and for a number of years head of the order's employment service here, died of a heart attack yesterday in his home, 1660 E. 86th Street. He was 68./ Mr. Rogers had held offices in many Masonic bodies and, as a result of his services, was rewarded with the honorary 33d degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Boston in 1939. He was manager of the Masonic Employment Service for 15 years./ A number of years ago he founded an employment service under his own name. For four years, he

was a member of Draft Board No. 21. He had been active in Fairmount Presbyterian Church./ A native of Kirtland Mr. Rogers spent his early years in Lorain. There he attended school with a youth later to become Admiral Ernest J. King. The latter was often a guest at the Rogers home here.../ Memorial services will be conducted tomorrow evening by Holyrood Commandery, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Rogers was past commander. Religious services will be ... at the Firhill home of Millard Son & Roper Co.... Frank H. Ferris, pastor of Fairmount Presbyterian Church will be in charge."

Re his wife: *Plain Dealer* (Cleveland, OH), February 16, 1956, p. 22: "Mrs. Clara A. Rogers/ Mrs. Clara A. Rogers, a resident of the greater Cleveland area during her entire lifetime, died yesterday in Doctors Hospital at 77./ She was a widow of Roy A. [sic] Rogers, for many years secretary and manager of the Masonic Employment Bureau./ Mrs. Rogers was a member of Kewadie Court of the Order of the Beauseant, the Golden Age Club and Fairmount Presbyterian Church./ Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Carl H. Belz of Rockwood, Mich., and nieces and nephews. Her home was at 3154 Redwood Road, Cleveland Heights./ Services will be... in the Melbourne & Sons funeral home..."

On 22 Mar 1905 when Roy Sumner was 27, he married **Clara Anna HARTMAN**, daughter of John W. HARTMAN & Catherine MUEHL, in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.^{903,908} Born on 30 Oct 1879 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.^{903,909} Clara Anna died 15 Feb 1956 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.⁹¹⁰

338. Frank Alden ROGERS Born on 7 Apr 1880 in Lorain, Lorain, Ohio.^{911,912,913} Frank Alden died in 1956 in Willoughby, Lake, Ohio.^{513,914} Burial in Willoughby Village Cem., Willoughby, Lake, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **116741945**.

History of the Freeman Family...., pp. 32-37: "Frank Alden, second son of F. W. and Helen Rogers, married Miss Zenia I. Chase of Cleveland, Ohio. They now live in Denver, Colorado." [As of 1914.]

1910 Census: Denver, Denver, Colorado, plumber, wife Zenia, 30, married 8 yrs., no children listed. Sept 12, 1918, World War I Draft Reg. Card, he was a plumber, with wife Zenia in Cleveland. 1920 Census: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, salesman, real estate. 1930 Census: Willoughby, Lake, Ohio, Frank and Pearl owned own home. 1940 Census: Willoughby, Lake,

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Ohio, Frank Rogers, 60, plumber, wife Pearl, 49, OH, dau Helen, 5, OH, Wayland, 14, OH. All lived same place in 1935.

Re his wife Zenia: From FiAGr (*Titusville Herald*, May 3, 1954, p. 5):

"Mrs Zenia Whitling, 74, of Spartansburg, died at her home early yesterday morning after a month's illness... [She] was born Nov 10, 1879, in Rome Township. She had lived in Spartansburg for the past 14 years. Her only survivor is a cousin, Mrs Bertha Elston [sic], with whom she made her home. [Arrangements by] Torrey and Hays funeral home in Spartansburg..."

Re his wife Pearl: Married under the surname of "Houseberg." Cleveland Public Library database: "Rogers, Pearl L., of Willoughby beloved wife of Frank, mother of Ruth Philips, Helen Horn, Harland, Walter, Vern and Wayland, sister of Ida Hildebrand, Russell and Harvey Beck. Friends may call at Davis Funeral Home, Willoughby..."

On 16 Apr 1902 when Frank Alden was 22, he first married **Zenia L. CHASE**,⁹¹⁵ daughter of Aldrich CHASE & Eunice BIXBY.⁹¹⁵ Born on 10 Nov 1879 in Centerville, Crawford, Pennsylvania.⁹¹⁵ Zenia L. died 2 May 1954 in Spartansburg, Crawford, Pennsylvania. They were divorced on 17 May 1919 in C. P. Ct.⁹¹⁶ FiAGr Memorial **138191998**.

They had children:

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| 508 | i. | Harland R. (1909-1983) |
| 509 | ii. | Walter A. (1912-1970) |
| 510 | iii. | Vern R. (1914-1983) |
| 511 | iv. | Ruth Evelyn (1916-2005) |

On 26 Nov 1919 when Frank Alden was 39, he married **Sarah Ellen "Ella" WINNER**, daughter of Andrew C. WINNER & Rosa EICHER, in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.⁹¹⁶ Born on 24 Mar 1883 in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio. Sarah Ellen "Ella" died on 9 Nov 1921. FiAGr Memorial **116860972**.

On 8 Dec 1923 when Frank Alden was 43, he married **Pearl Lenisa BECK**, daughter of Daniel BECK & Alice RITTENOUR, in Crawford Co., Ohio.⁹¹⁷ Born on 15 May 1892 in Liberty Twp, Crawford, Ohio.⁹¹⁸ Pearl Lenisa died on 30 Jul 1951. FiAGr Memorial **116741951**.

They had children:

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| 512 | i. | Helen J. (1924-1986) |
| 513 | ii. | Wayland Sumner (1925-1992) |

339. Charles "Charlie" Lincoln ROGERS Born on 20 Apr 1884 in Lorain, Huron, Ohio.^{513,919,920} Charles Lincoln died 18 Aug 1954 in Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky.^{921,922} Burial in Maplelawn Park Cem., Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky. FiAGr Memorial **127619472**.

He resided in Cleveland, Ohio, Elyria, Ohio, and later in Paducah, Kentucky. He was a machinist supt. for the Southern Textile Co., of Paducah. *History of the Freeman Family...*, pp. 32-37. "The youngest son of [Francis] Wayland and Helen Rogers is Charles Lincoln. He was married in 1906 to Miss Lena Wright of Cleveland, Ohio. They are parents of two children, - Eleanor Beatrice, born Dec. 29, 1906, and Kenneth Frank, born Aug. 27, 1908, in Elyria, Ohio.... They are now living in Paducah, Ky. Charles is a moulder by trade."

1910 Census: Elyria Ward 1, Lorain, Ohio, Dist 107: Charles L. Rogers, 26, b OH, Lenna C., 23, b OH, Eleanor, 3, b OH, Kenneth, 1, b OH. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, 12 Sept 1918, Charlie Lincoln Rogers, age 33, b 20 Apr 1884, works as machinist for Southern Textile Co. at Paducah, Kentucky, wife Lenna Rogers. 1920 Census: Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky, Charles L. Rogers, 35, Foreman at Textile Co., wife Lenna, 32.

The *Paducah Sun* (KY), 19 Aug 1954, p. 19: "Rogers, Charles L. - Age 70, died Wednesday 9:30 p. m. at his home on 3116 Kentucky Ave. Survived by his wife, daughter, two sons, brother, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services 4 p. m. Friday at Harris Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. M. Evans and Rev. O. A. Marrs officiating. Burial in Maplelawn Cemetery."

On 1 Jan 1906 when Charles "Charlie" Lincoln was 21, he married **Lenna Clara WRIGHT**, daughter of William C. WRIGHT & Minnie MANLEY, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.^{919,923} Born on 15 Jul 1887 in Kirtland, Lake, Ohio.⁹¹⁹ Lenna Clara died in McCracken Co., Kentucky, on 7 Jul 1956.^{924,925} FiAGr Memorial **127619473**. Death notice in *The Courier-Journal* (Louisville KY), 15 July 1956, p. 64: [Aged] "68, Paducah."

They had children:

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| 514 | i. | Eleanor Beatrice (1906-1995) |
| 515 | ii. | Kenneth Frank (1909-1932) |
| 516 | iii. | Robert Charles (1917- |

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517 iv. William Wright (1927-
1997)

340. Helen Adena ROGERS Born on 23 May 1899 in Monroe, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{519,926,927} Helen Adena died after 1927.⁹²⁶

A single woman, she was a schoolteacher and lived in Middletown, Ohio.

341. Fred William ROGERS Born on 21 Aug 1883 in Windsor Mills, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,928} Fred William died 15 Jul 1907 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,929} Burial in Edgewood Cemetery, Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **130488469**.

A single man. He was a graduate of Ashtabula High School, and an active member of the First Baptist Church. He died in a fall from an ore machine that he operated at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio. Killed instantly when his head struck a railing on the way down.⁹²⁹ The *Cincinnati Enquirer* (Cincinnati, OH), 16 Jul 1907, p. 9: "Ashtabula, Ohio, July 15. - Fred Rogers, aged 24 years, fell from an ore machine today and was instantly killed." *Perrysburg Journal* (OH), July 19, 1907, p. 4: "Killed by an Ore Bucket/ Ashtabula, O., July 16. - Fred Rogers, a well known young man of this city, was struck by an ore bucket while in charge of work on the dock at the harbor Monday. He was knocked into the river and killed." *News-Journal* (Mansfield, OH), 16 Jul 1907, p. 2: "Fell Under Ore Crusher/ Ashtabula, O., July 16. - Fred Rogers, 24, was instantly killed here by falling under an ore crusher. He was to have been married next month."

342. Effie Webster ROGERS Born on 18 Aug 1886 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,930,931} Effie Webster died 13 Feb 1976 in Jefferson, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,931,932} Burial in Edgewood Cem., Edgewood, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,932} FiAGr Memorial **76103250**.

Obituary provided by Geneva (OH) Public Library. No newspaper name given, dated 14 Feb. 1976: "Mrs. Effie R. Clark/ Mrs. Effie R. Clark, 89, of 129 S. Chestnut St., Jefferson, died Friday morning at her home following a long illness. She was born in Ashtabula Aug. 18, 1886, the daughter of Alva and Lillian (Webster) Rogers. She lived in Jefferson for 66 years./ She was married May 26, 1909, in Ashtabula to Elton Ford Clark, a former

Ashtabula County engineer, who preceded her in death April 20, 1960./ She was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Jefferson. She was a 50-year member and past matron of Sunshine Chapter 89, Order of Eastern Star, and a [charter] member of Eunice Grant Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution./ Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lillian C. Reed of Neptune Beach, Fla., Mrs. Robert D. (Jeannette) Southwick of Cincinnati, Mrs. William C. (Louella) Spring of Berwyn, Pa.; three sons, Robert R. Clark of Los Angeles, Calif., James P. Clark of Memphis, Tenn., and Norman [L. ?] Clark of Columbus. Sixteen grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren also survive."

Re her spouse: Obituary shared by Geneva (OH) Public Library, Newspaper not cited, Ref. #362, dated 20 Apr. 1960: "Ex-Engineer Clark Dies/ Jefferson - Death claimed a former Ashtabula County engineer Wednesday afternoon. Elton Ford Clark, 74, of 129 S. Chestnut St., died at 1:15 p.m. of a heart attack at his home./ Mr. Clark formerly was a civil engineer, retiring in 1956 after 45 years with the County Engineer's Office. He served two terms as County Engineer, the first in 1929./ Mr. Clark was born May 25, 1885, at Brookfield, and had been a resident here 50 years. He was a member of Tuscan Lodge 342, F&AM, and a member and past high priest of Jefferson Chapter 141 RAM./ Survivors are his wife, Effie; three daughters, Mrs. T. H. (Lillian) [Reed] of Neptune Beach, Fla., Mrs. Robert (Jeannette) Southwick of Cincinnati and Mrs. William (Loella) Spring of Tenafly, N.J.; three sons, Robert of Chicago, James of Northfield and Norman of Columbus; a brother Forrest B. of Youngstown; 16 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter./ He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kasserman, in 1953./ Funeral Services will be... at the Miller Funeral Home. The Rev. Vincent B. Wayland of Jefferson Congregational Church, will officiate..."

On 26 May 1909 when Effie Webster was 22, she married **Elton Ford "Pete" CLARK**,¹¹¹ son of Harvey Wesley CLARK & Cora Llewella PRICE, in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.¹¹¹ Born on 25 May 1885 in Coalburg, Brookfield Twp., Trumbull, Ohio.^{111,933} Elton Ford "Pete" died in Jefferson, Ashtabula, Ohio, on 20 Apr 1960.^{111,932,934} FiAGr Memorial **76103179**.

They had children:

518 i. Lillian Ethel (1910-

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519	ii.	Effie Jeannette (1912-	
1984)			
520	iii.	[Infant] (1913-1913)	
521	iv.	Louella Ruth (1914-	
1982)			
522	v.	Robert Rogers (1916-	
1983)			
523	vi.	Dorothy Ellen (1918-	
1953)			
524	vii.	[Infant] (1919-1919)	
525	viii.	James Price (1921-	
1998)			
526	ix.	Norman Ford (1923-	
2000)			

343. [Infant] ROGERS Born on 4 May 1888 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio(?)¹¹¹ [Infant] died on 4 May 1888.¹¹¹ Burial in Lulu Falls Cem., Kingsville, Ashtabula, Ohio.⁵³⁵ FiAGr Memorial **130488524**.

344. Lawrence Alva ROGERS Born on 22 May 1889 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,935} Lawrence Alva died 14 May 1934 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,535,936} Buried on 17 May 1934 in Ridgeview Cem., Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{535,937} FiAGr Memorial **130488507**.

Per the Clifford Rogers genealogy: He lived on Station Ave. in Ashtabula, Ohio. He worked several years as a trucker and checker at a NYC RR Freight Station, Ashtabula. He was also employed for a time in the "NYC RR Freight Scale Outfit." He later worked with his father and operated a dray and express delivery service in Ashtabula. He died from pneumonia.⁹³⁶

Ohio Deaths on FamilySearch lists his birth as "07 Jun 1889." First name is spelled as "Laurence." He and his wife Catherine Pearl Sims had three children from 1918 to 1925, including Jean Adair (Rogers) Truman (1918-1983), and Gordon Sims Rogers, who died two days after his birth in August, 1921.

On 29 May 1917 when Lawrence Alva was 28, he married **Catherine Pearl SIMS**, daughter of Orin SIMS & Emma MORGAN.^{111,533} Born on 13 Jan 1895 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.^{111,936} Catherine Pearl died in 1949 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.

They had children:

527	i.	Jean Adair (1918-1983)
528	ii.	Gordon Sims (1921-

1921)		
529	iii.	Robert Lawrence

(1925-2001)

345. Harold Henderson ROGERS Born on 21 Apr 1891 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,535} Harold Henderson died on 2 Aug 1891. Buried in Lulu Falls Cem., Kingsville, Ashtabula, Ohio.⁵³⁵ FiAGr Memorial **130488517**.

346. Clifford Carlton ROGERS Born on 26 Nov 1896 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{533,938,939} Clifford Carlton died 13 Jun 1973 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,535,938} Buried in Saybrook Twp. Cem., Ashtabula, Ohio. FiAGr Memorial **130456552**.

He was Chief Clerk in the Freight Office of the NYC RR, at Ashtabula, Ohio, beginning employment with the RR Sept. 15, 1915.⁹³⁸ His WWI draft registration, dated June 1918, showed him living with his father, "A. W." at Ashtabula. He worked at that time for the NYC RR. It stated his father's birthplace as Lenox, Ohio.⁹⁴⁰ His WWII registration showed the same city for residence, same employer, and cited [wife] Mrs. Doris Rogers as his reference.⁹⁴¹



Clifford C. Rogers
1915 Ashtabula H. S. Yearbook

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Ashtabula General Hospital./ Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Duco & Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. George A. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Saybrook Cemetery./ Rising Sun Lodge 22, AF&AM will conduct memorial services.../ Mr.

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Rogers was born in Ashtabula Nov. 26 1896 the son of the late Alva {W.] and Lillian Webster Rogers. He attended Ashtabula area schools and graduated from Ashtabula High School in 1915./ He was chief clerk at the freight office, former New York Central railroad, retiring in 1970. He had worked for the railroad for 54 years./ Mr. Rogers was a 50-year member of Rising Sun Lodge 22, F&AM; treasurer of the Ashtabula County Historical Society for the past 12 years and a member of the Saybrook Grange./ He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was past elder of the church./ Survivors include his wife, Doris S., at home, one daughter, Mrs. David E. _____, Piqua; one sister, Mrs. E. F. (Effie) Clark, Jefferson; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews./ He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Lawrence Rogers./ Mr. Rogers was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.”

He was the Clifford Rogers who wrote the Josiah Rogers genealogy held by family members. Surprisingly, the local historical society does not have a copy of his detailed Rogers monograph. He passed away about seven months after actively writing letters to relatives about the family. It was apparently a work still in progress, after almost 50 years. A notation in Clifford Rogers' genealogy has the word “Living” crossed out and “June 13, 1973” was written in, probably by niece-by-marriage Barbara (Vignoe) Clark.

On 20 May 1937 when Clifford Carlton was 40, he married **Doris Mildred SPENCER**, daughter of George SPENCER & Mildred Viola KINNEY, in Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{111,533,938} Born on 3 Nov 1903 in Saybrook (Munson Mill), Ashtabula, Ohio.^{533,938,942,943} Doris Mildred died 31 Oct 1981 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula., Ohio.⁹³⁸ FiAGr Memorial **130460956**.

They had a child:

529a i. K_____ N_____

347. Frances Aline ROGERS Born on 15 May 1890.⁹⁴⁵ Frances Aline died 11 Dec 1986 in California.⁹⁴⁵ Burial in Perris, Riverside, CA.⁹⁴⁶ (Cremains possibly interred at Oakdale Cem., Oakdale Cem., Jefferson, Ashtabula, Ohio.)

She was employed in 1958 as a switchboard operator at the Drake Memorial Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. She then went in January 1959, from Columbus, Ohio, to Hot Desert Springs, California.⁹⁴⁶ Information about her second

marriage and death were handwritten in Clifford Rogers' genealogy, p. 47.

Re her spouse David: No children. He was a salesman. They lived in Cleveland until 1923, moved to Columbus in 1926, and lived there on Ravenswood Ave. in 1958 [sic]. Note from FiAGr: Son of Charles Challinor (1842 Birmingham, England, d. Pittsburgh, PA) and Estella E Vera (b 1848 Bradford PA); married Frances Aline Rogers, daughter of Georgianna Blood and William Henderson Rogers.

Re her spouse Raymond: “Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday for Dr. Raymond Bernard Orpin, 71... Juniper, Morongo Valley, who died at Desert Hospital Friday. A native of San Diego, he had lived in Morongo Valley almost all his life, and was a dentist. He is survived by the widow. Mrs. Aline Rogers Orpin of Morongo Valley. Services will be conducted at Wiefeds and Son Mortuary Chapel. Palm Springs, with Rev. Hefferlin of the Church of Religious Science and the Masonic Lodge officiating.” – *Desert Sun*, (CA) 1 June 1965.

On 21 Sep 1912 when Frances Aline was 22, she first married **David Charles CHALLINOR**, son of Charles CHALLINOR & Estella E. VERA in Jefferson, Ashtabula, Ohio.^{946,947} Born on 31 Jan 1882 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.^{946,948} David Charles died 7 Jun 1939 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio.⁹⁴⁸ FiAGr Memorial **61851498**. (Stone says David *Francis* Challinor, and suggests she is buried with him.)

Frances Aline second married **Dr. Raymond B. ORPIN**. Born on 11 Aug 1893. Raymond B. died on 30 May 1965. FiAGr Memorial **85481676**.

348. Mary Elizabeth WILT Born on 13 Oct 1873.⁵⁴⁵ Mary Elizabeth died on 24 Jun 1960.^{949,950} Burial in Union Hill Cem., Mt. Zion, Crawford, Wisconsin. FiAGr Memorial **72117368**.

349. Bolser William WILT Born on 25 Jan 1875 in Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin.⁹⁵¹ Bolser William died between 1928 and 1946.

On 28 Oct 1913 when Bolser William was 38, he married **Emma Louise MARTIN**, daughter of Jacob MARTIN & Katherine TRUMM, in Boscobel, Wisconsin.⁹⁵¹ Born on 10 Mar 1888 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁵¹ Emma Louise died 31 May 1967 in Mercedes, Hidalgo, Texas. FiAGr Memorial **182025126**. She went with her daughter Katherine and son-in-law Leo Dobson in 1946 to

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Alamo, Texas, to operate a fruit ranch.

350. Albert Alfred WILT Born on 27 Oct 1878 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁵² Albert Alfred died 28 Sep 1940 in Corvallis, Benton, Oregon.⁹⁵² Buried in Oak Lawn Mem. Park, Corvallis, Benton, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **33960416**.

Albert Alfred married **Alma**

WANNAMAKER. Born on 14 May 1884 in Steuen, Crawford, Wisconsin. Alma died 6 Mar 1972. FiAGr Memorial **33960417**.

351. Alfred A. WILT Born on 17 Oct 1879. Alfred A. died in Oct 1879.⁹⁵³ Buried in Union Hill Cem., Mt. Zion, Crawford, Wisconsin. FiAGr Memorial **72117423**.

352. Charles Henderson WILT Born on 2 Feb 1883 in Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin.^{954,955} Charles Henderson died on 18 Jun 1959.⁹⁵⁶ Burial in Boscobel Cem., Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin. FiAGr Memorial **89147353**.

On 10 Feb 1919 when Charles Henderson was 36, he married **Gerty/Gertie Rozanna COUEY** in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁵⁴ Born on 29 Nov 1898 in Excelsior, Excelsior, Wisconsin.⁹⁵⁴ Gerty /Gertie Rozanna died on 5 Sep 1992. FiAGr Memorial **89147344**.

They had a child: Jeannette (ca1925-?)

530 [Data omitted]

353. Leona WILT Born on 1 Jul 1889 in Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin.⁹⁵⁷ Leona died 24 Oct 1983. Burial: Boscobel Cem., Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin. FiAGr Memorial **88851393**.

On 11 Jun 1908 when Leona was 18, she married **John Alvin PIPPIN** in Prairie DuChien, Crawford, Wisconsin.⁹⁵⁷ Born on 22 Jan 1887 in Excelsior, Crawford, Wisconsin.⁹⁵⁷ John Alvin died 5 Aug 1961 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.^{958,959} FiAGr Memorial **88851290**.

354. Ethel Ruth WILT Born on 12 Jan 1892 in Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin.^{960,961} Ethel Ruth died in 1977. Buried in Boscobel Cem., Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin. FiAGr Memorial **88305369**.

On 19 May 1915 when Ethel Ruth was 23, she married **Ernest Martin HIPENBECKER** in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁶⁰ Born on 26 Jan 1886 in Fennimore, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁶⁰ Ernest Martin died in 1976. FiAGr Memorial **88305382**.

355. Nelson LAWRENCE Born on 28 Jul 1878 in Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin.^{962,963} Nelson died 21 Nov 1959 in Los Angeles Co., California.^{962,964}

356. Fred Alfred LAWRENCE Born on 27 Sep 1879 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁶⁵ Fred Alfred died 23 Feb 1941 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.^{965,966} Buried in Multnomah Park Cem., Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **49488245**.

357. Franklin B. "Frank" LAWRENCE Born on 10 Sep 1881 in Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin.^{967,968} Franklin B. "Frank" died 20 Nov 1975 in Calimesa, Riverside Co., California.^{968,969} Buried in Multnomah Park Cem., Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **203409949**.

The *San Bernardino County Sun* (San Bernardino, CA), 22 Nov 1975, p. 27:/ "Frank Lawrence, Redlands/ Frank B. Lawrence, 94, of 235 E. Crescent Ave., died Thursday in Calimesa. He was born in Wisconsin and was a resident of Redlands and Yucaipa eight years./ Survivors include two sons, Leon, of Willits and Louis, of Oregon; two brothers, Roy B., of Calimesa and Robert E., of Redlands and two sisters, Maye Tracy of Sherman Oaks and Mildred Abrams of Santa Cruz./ Private services will be in the Emmerson-Bartlett Redlands Chapel. Burial will be in Multnomah Park Cemetery, Portland, Ore."

On 25 Jul 1910 when Franklin B. "Frank" was 28, he married **Dema Arleta SPENCER** in Yamhill, Oregon.⁹⁷⁰ Born on 17 Jun 1894 in McMinnville, Yamhill, Oregon. Dema Arleta died 13 Sep 1983 in McMinnville, Yamhill, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **41311627**.

358. Rose M. LAWRENCE Born on 11 Nov 1883 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁷¹ Rose M. died in Cupertino, Santa Clara, California, on 10 Jan 1965.⁹⁷² Buried in Desert Lawn Mem. Pk., Kennewick, Benton, Washington. FiAGr Memorial **11579208**.

Wife of Charles T. Wanamaker, and lived in Idaho for a time. ...1948 moved to Pasco, WA...Obit in *Tri-City Herald* (Kennewick WA), 11 Jan 1965, p. 6, and 13 Jan 1965, p. 32.

Rose M. married **Charles T.**

WANAMAKER. Born on 5 Dec 1879. Charles T. died on 15 Mar 1962. FiAGr Memorial **69230293**.

359. Robert E. LAWRENCE Born on 5 Aug

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1890 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁷³ Robert E. died on 6 Oct 1988. Buried in Multnomah Park Cem., Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **49488249**.

360. Maye E. "Mattie" LAWRENCE Born on 4 Jul 1892 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁷⁴ Maye E. "Mattie" died in San Bernardino Co., California, on 18 Feb 1989.⁹⁷⁵ Buried in Multnomah Park Cem., Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. FiAGr Memorial **53021056**.

Santa Cruz Sentinel (CA), 24 May 1934:
"Maye Milne and L. Tracy Married At Reno, Nev./ Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends in this city will be announcement of the marriage of Miss [sic] Maye Milne, well known here, and L. M. Tracy, both of Salinas, which was solemnized Monday morning in Reno, Nevada.... Mrs. Tracy, who is the proprietor of Milne's shop [Maye Milne Shop, a fashion store] in Salinas, has made her home there for several years... She is a member of the Soroptimist club and the Salinas Business and Professional Women's club./ Tracy... is head of the Tracy Waldron company of [Salinas]...." She had evidently married _____ Milne prior to her marriage to Levin Tracy.

On 21 May 1934 when Maye E. "Mattie" was 41, she married **Levin M. TRACY** in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.⁹⁷⁶ Born ca 1887 in Ohio. They were divorced in Sep 1942.

361. Mildred LAWRENCE Born on 21 May 1896 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.^{550,977,978} Mildred died 17 Sep 1979 in Santa Cruz Co., California.^{977,978} IOOF Cem. at Santa Cruz, CA.

Santa Cruz Sentinel (CA), 18 Sept 18, 1979., p. 26: "ABRAMS - In Santa Cruz California, September 17, 1979. Mrs. Mildred L. Abrams. Survived by her husband, Hyman L. Abrams [owner of Abrams Clothing Store] of Santa Cruz; one sister, Maye Tracy of Redlands; two brothers, Robert and [Roy] Lawrence both of Redlands. Native of Madison [sic], Wisconsin, aged 83 years./ Funeral services will be conducted at Irvin M. Smith & Sons Mortuary, "CHAPEL OF THE FOUR SEASONS" ... Sept. 19, 1979... with Rev. J. Bernard Corneliusen of the United Congregational Church officiating... Intombment I.O.O.F. Mausoleum... contributions to American Diabetes Association..."

On 1 Jun 1926 when Mildred was 30, she married **Hyman L. ABRAMS** in San Jose, Santa

Clara, California.⁹⁷⁷ Born on 27 Aug 1893 in California.^{979,980} Hyman L. died 3 Apr 1982 in Santa Cruz Co, California.^{980,981} (Obituary in *Santa Cruz Sentinel* (CA), (4 Apr 1982, p.1)

They had a child:

531 i. Dolores Mae (1927-?)

362. Roy Benjamin LAWRENCE Born on 23 Feb 1899 in Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin.⁹⁸² Roy Benjamin died 20 Jan 1994.⁹⁸³ Burial in Hillside Mem. Pk., Redlands, San Bernardino, California. FiAGr Memorial **27225508**.

The *San Bernardino County Sun* (CA), 22 Jan 1994, p. 12: "...A native of Scott, Wisconsin, resident of Yucaipa for thirty years. Mason. Served in the Army in WWII.../ Owner/operator of the Oak Knoll Lodge for forty years..."

Roy Benjamin first married **Elizabeth S.** Born in 1904. Elizabeth S. died in 1967. Roy Benjamin second married **Helen E.** _____. Survived by two sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

363. [Data omitted]

364. Sydney S. ROGERS Jr. Born on 26 Feb 1914 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts.⁹⁸⁴ Sydney S. died 16 Sep 1992 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California.^{985,986} Burial in Rose Hills Mem. Park, Whittier, Los Angeles, California. FiAGr Memorial **148657084**.

He was named in a commencement article Thursday, June 8, 1933, *San Diego Union* (San Diego, CA), p. 5, receiving a diploma from the San Diego Army and Navy Academy, with his residence cited as Brentwood Heights, Los Angeles. WWII Veteran. He appears to have been named in 1956 commander of American Legion Post 810 at Los Angeles.

On 7 Sep 1940 when Sydney S. was 26, he married **June Dorothy ANDERSON**,⁹⁸⁵ daughter of Ross M. ANDERSON & Dorothy May FLEMING, in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.^{985,987} Born on 11 Jun 1921 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California.^{985,988} June Dorothy died in 1991 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California.⁹⁸⁵

They had a child:

532 i. [UNKNOWN]

365. Hope Elizabeth ROGERS Born on 23 Nov 1915 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts.⁹⁸⁹

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Hope Elizabeth died 1 Jun 1977 in Los Angeles Co., California.⁹⁹⁰ Burial in Forestdale Cem., Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts. FiAGr Memorial **180589464**.

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ADDENDA

Some Additional Individuals from Generation Eight

420. Elver Fremont ROGERS Born 10 Dec 1887 in Annandale, Wright, MN.¹¹²² Elver Fremont died in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, on 1 Mar 1943; he was 55.¹¹²³ Buried in Regina Cem., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. FiAGr Memorial **27753724**.

Elver Fremont Rogers was the second child and first son born to Fremont Rogers and Eliza Geissler. He was born Dec 10, 1887, at Annandale, Wright County, Minnesota, and joined a sister, Lena Mae.

He and his mother, sister, and grandparents appear in the 1900 Census, at Montesano, Chehalis, Washington.

He is listed in the 1910 Census Elma, Chehalis County, Washington (Father listed as

John F. Rogers, who was actually his step-father.)

In the 1911 Canadian Census - Yale & Cariboo, Okanagan, B.C., Elver Fremont Rogers, age 23, b Dec 1887 in USA, single, was a lodger in the home of Samuel Sproul and family (with other lodgers). He was listed as "horticulturalist."

Encompassing the time of the 1910 and

1911 census enumerations, he was a student at Washington State College at Pullman, Washington. He attended there from 1906 to 1911, and appeared on a membership roll of Sigma Nu fraternity. A Feb. 1910 issue of the WSC *Evergreen* stated he was then a member of the Ophites Fraternity. Another December 1910 issue



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of that student newspaper described him as from Chehalis County: "Elver F. Rogers ('Heine or Bush') registers from Chehalis County. His course is Horticulture, plentifully mixed with all branches of athletics. He is also president of the Chehalis County Club."

He was listed after that in a 1912 Moose Jaw, Sask., city directory. That is where his father Fremont Rogers (and Fremont's second wife) had moved, after living in British Columbia for several years. He was evidently transferred there with his job at the Monarch Lumber Co. A retrospective 1935 article in the *Regina Leader-Post* indicated he played rugby on a 1912 team.



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At some point before May, 1918, he married Grace M. (or M. Grace) Stuart. [Steuart] "M. G." Rogers was listed in his military papers as his wife, and their residence at 2711 Victoria Avenue, in Regina, Saskatchewan.

That was the home of Grace's parents, David and Jane Stuart. [sic: Steuart]

His military file states he worked for the

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Government of Saskatchewan from December of 1913 to August of 1915, He was listed as Elver F. Rogers, a Government of Sask. timber inspector in The *Bulletin*, Vol. XX, N. 218, Mar and Apr 1914, p. 28 ("The *Bulletin, A Monthly Journal Devoted to Hoo Hoo*" [sic].) This was evidently a light-hearted publication for the timbering industry. He at that time had an address of Regina, Sask. Then he worked for Monarch Lumber Company from September of 1915 to March of 1918.

Elver joined the Canadian Royal Air Force during WWI. His "special qualifications" were 5 years of experience with automobiles, and having flown a Curtiss airplane. He was issued a pilot's certificate by the Royal Aero Club in Britain, and was photographed in uniform 14 Oct., 1918. Certificate #6663.

His RAeC index card stated he was born 10 Dec., 1887, at Annandale, MN. USA; Nationality: British. Rank, Regiment, profession: 2nd Lieut. RAF. His address was only blocks from distant cousins, the William T. Rogers family, at 912 and later at 3114 Victoria Avenue. It is probable he had become a naturalized Canadian.

There is a two-page file on him at the British Archives, Kew, Sussex, England, regarding his military air service. It provides a brief description of his activities from May of 1918 to May of 1919. During that time, he was made a 2nd Lieutenant on July 25th, 1918, and a simple listing of his name regarding that event was published in an August 23rd issue of the *London Gazette* (p. 9830).

His file was stamped, "SERVICE CONSIDERED FOR THE GRANT OF WAR MEDALS." It is not known if he received them. In May of 1919 he left Liverpool to return to Canada.

In the 1921 Canadian Census (Regina, Sask.) he is indexed as "Alace." He, Grace, and daughters Mary, age 2, and Margaret, age 4/12 yrs. resided with her parents. At that time his occupation was listed as salesman in the lumber industry.

His name appears thereafter on at least the 1935, 1938, and 1940 Lists of Electors, in the city of Regina.

He died in 1943, still nicknamed "Heinie," and is buried with his wife Grace M. "Steuart" (1890-1987).

The *Regina Leader-Post*, 2 Mar 1943, p. 2: "E. F. Rogers/ Dies Monday/ Elver Freemont [sic] 'Heine' Rogers, well-known business man and sportsman, of Regina, died Monday night in a Regina hospital following a short illness. He was

55 years old. He had lived in Regina since early in 1911. [sic]

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Grace Steuart, at home; two sons, S____ and B____; three daughters, Mary Grace, Calgary, Margaret and Jean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freemont [sic] Rogers, Aylmer, Ont., and a sister, Mrs. S. A. Girard [Lena Mae], Hoquiam, Wash. The Rogers home is at 2635 Regina avenue.

'Heine' Rogers was born at Annandale, Minn., and later went to Washington state where he graduated from State college. From there he went to British Columbia with the Monarch Lumber Co...

He was transferred to Moose Jaw and later joined the government highways department staff. He gave up this work to return to the Monarch Lumber Co., then went to the Rutley Lumber Co. In 1926 he formed the Rogers Lumber Co., which he continued to manage until his death.

In 1916 he enlisted in the Royal Air Force, and, after reaching overseas, saw active service over France and Germany as a pilot. He returned to Regina in 1919.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 27 years.

'Heine' was a well-known and popular athlete of Regina's earlier sports days.

He made a name for himself both in football and baseball and in later years, curling. He was prominent in the Roughrider backfield in the days from 1912 on when such players... were helping the... Riders win western championships. He also took part in Dominion finals in the east. He played quarterback for the club in those days./
Played Baseball/

As a manager, coach and player, Heine's name was continually in the public eye during his baseball playing days, which dated back to 1910...

Heine was a member of the Regina Curling club and during the past few years he took part in annual bonspiel play. He was also a member of the Regina Golf club for many years..."

Elver Fremont married **Grace Mary/Mary Grace STEUART**, daughter of David John STEUART & Jane LAWLER. Born on 14 Nov 1890 in Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.¹¹²⁴ Grace Mary/Mary Grace died on 14 Oct 1987; she was 96.¹¹²⁵

They had children:
565 i. Mary Grace (1918-2009)

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566 2011)	ii.	Margaret Jane (1921-
	567	iii. Son [Private]
568 2011)	iv.	Jean "Jeanie" (1928-
	569	v. Son [Private]

464. Frank L. ROGERS Born on 8 Jun 1898 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, the son of W. T. and Mary Rogers, of Regina, Sask.^{777,1305,1306} Frank L. died in Passchendaele, Flanders, Belgium, on 6 Nov 1917; he was 19.^{779,1307} Buried in Tyne Cot Cem., Ypres, Flanders, Belgium. He is listed on the online Canadian Virtual War Memorial site. (A cenotaph is also in the Regina Cem., Regina, Sask. Canada.) FiAGr Memorial 10839415.



Frank Rogers
Courtesy of S. Johnson

On 7 January 1917, Frank signed an Attestation Paper (Number 2.114.926) for the Canadian Over-Seas Expedition Force in WWI. He was single and worked as a mechanic. He was described as 18 years and six months of age, 5' 4" in height, fair complected, with blue eyes and light brown hair. His religion was

"Evangelist."

His military Attestation Paper stated he was naturalized March 5, 1917, in the County Court of Winnipeg. As a Private, he received \$15 per month pay.

In April of 1917 he arrived at Liverpool, England, and then in June arrived in France. In August he received a wound to his right shoulder and was treated for about one week before rejoining his unit. He was "killed in action" on the field 6 Nov. 1917 at age 19 near Ypres, Belgium, as a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Per his will filled out shortly after enlistment, his mother received his personal effects and \$135 of accrued pay. He served in the Army, Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment), 27th Bn. He is buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium (Grave reference: I. D. 14).

Tyne Cot Cemetery is located 9 Km north east of the Ieper [or Ypres] town center.

The *Regina Leader-Post* [Sask.] reported him

missing on 7 Dec 1917, Fri., pp. 14, and 8 Dec 1917, Sat., p. 17. The article of the 7th described him receiving almost all his education at Regina, leaving the Collegiate Institute to apprentice at his father's motor machine shop.

After leaving for England in the spring, and on the continent passing around the fighting around Lens, he was wounded Aug. 10th at or near the Passhendaele ridge [sic]. It stated he had attended the Trinity Evangelical church. in Regina, and had gone regularly to Sunday classes there.

His sister Aletha "Lea" (Rogers) Palmer (1904-2000), in her small anthology (*My Heart Remembers*, Vancouver, Canada: Privately printed, 1984, p.11) tells of the devastating heartbreak his death caused the family.

Quoting Aletha, "Brother Frank, then 18 years old, enlisted in the army as a mechanic and went overseas to France. I heard my father speaking with dignity and fear to mother, 'no matter how it will hurt the family to let my oldest son go to war to defend his country, it is only right, for this Canada has given us so much.'

A day came when a telegram arrived, Frank was missing in action, it broke my mother's heart. Within another day, a second wire arrived stating in plain, cold facts that Frank had been killed in the Battle of Passchendaele. The whole family were devastated..." - from "This... My Mother;" (used with permission).

467. Velma ROGERS Born on 13 Nov 1905 in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN, a daughter of W. T. and

Mary "Mame" (Fisk) Rogers, of Regina, Sask.^{1306,1316,1317,1318,1319}



Velma Rogers

Velma died in Palm Springs, Riverside, California, on 7 Oct 1996; she was 90.^{1316,1320} Buried in Valhalla Mem. Park, North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.

FiAGr
Memorial 124718459.

Following is a summary from a June 6, 2021, blog post by MDM, "1927 Beauty Contest A Schmoozle," in "Vancouver as it Was: A Photo Historical Journey." <Vanasitwas.wordpress.com/tag/Velma-Rogers>

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In 1927 Vancouver, B. C., Velma won a contest sponsored by the Canadian Legion, and the local press called her “Queen Velma.” She was to be given an Auburn coupe automobile and she would represent Vancouver in a “free trip” to the Inter-City Beauty Contest (the Miss America pageant), scheduled for September in Atlantic City, N. J. She became involved in lawsuits over the contest (one of which she initiated to maintain her free trip, suing for \$1500 to cover the costs of evening gowns, sport and afternoon dresses, bathing suits etc.). The court ordered the car sold to pay her attorney's costs, and she missed out on the trip to Atlantic City.

She later married on June 15, 1928, at Nelson, British Columbia, to Gordon William Dalgleish (1902-1980). He was a theater manager and projectionist at Nelson, B.C. In 1934 she was the head of a hosiery department at Rae's Clever Shoe Store on Granville Street.

In September of 1938 she was reported by the *Regina Post-Leader* with her maiden name of Rogers in Los Angeles. She later married Christopher A. Beute (1893-1955). He was a Hollywood producer/director, who in 1944 was Vice President of Boots and Saddles Pictures, Inc.

It was perhaps in 1954 that Velma traveled to Belgium to place lilac flowers on brother Frank's grave. She and her husband Christopher Beute returned on the steamer “Queen Elizabeth” from Southampton, arriving at New York. At that time, they lived in Hollywood, CA.¹³¹⁸ He died in Feb, 1955.

According to a nephew, “Velma... was an eccentric woman. She worked for Howard Hughes as a personal secretary, a secretary for John Wayne, and earlier married an MGM producer. They were caught up in the McCarthy commie stuff ...”

Her obituary in the Palm Springs' *Desert Sun*, provides partly confirming information for this. Appearing on Oct. 15th and 18th, 1996, it states in part, “Mrs. Beute was an accountant for many years. During World War II she worked for Hughes Aircraft... She worked for many years for celebrities, including John Wayne and Debbie Reynolds. She also worked for Sam Goldwyn Productions and was employed locally by the Spa Hotel and for many years in the real estate business. She was a member of the Palm Springs Community Church...” She was survived by her sister Lea Palmer of Victoria, B. C.

She lived in Las Vegas for a short time, as she was listed living there in 1993, but was back in Palm Springs by 1996.

On 15 Jun 1928 when Velma was 22, she first married **Gordon William DALGLEISH**, son of William Henry DALGLEISH & Georgeina Agnes GORDON, in the 1st Presb. Church, Nelson, British Columbia.¹³²⁵ Born on 21 Apr 1902 in Indian Head, Sask., Canada.¹³²⁶ Gordon William died in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on 4 Nov 1980; he was 78.¹³²⁷ They were divorced. They had no children.

Velma second married **Christopher August BEUTE**,¹³²¹ son of John BEUTE & Caroline “Carrie” WOLFER. Born on 21 Nov 1893 in Hoboken, Hudson, New Jersey.^{1318,1322,1323} Christopher August died in Hollywood, California, on 25 Feb 1955; he was 61.^{1321,1324} No children.

471. William Noyes ROGERS Born ca 1911 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada to W. T. and Mary Rogers.¹³⁰⁶ William Noyes died in Wynyard, Sask., Canada on 18 Oct 1931. Buried in Regina Cem., Regina, Sask., Canada. FiAGr Memorial 163517144.

The March 15, 1933, obituary of his mother Mame mentions he died in an “aeroplane mishap” at Wynyard (SK) “...a year ago last October.” *Regina Leader-Post*, October 19, 1931, p. 1: “Reginan Dies in Air Crash at Wynyard/ WM. ROGERS JR. MEETS DEATH, PILOT HURT/ MACHINE NOSE DIVES 200 FEET AFTER TAKEOFF/ Bruce Yasinski, Pilot, in Hospital Suffering From Injuries./

William Rogers, Jr., 20, 3311 Angus street, Regina, died in the flaming wreckage of a Moth plane [Gypsy Moth, owned by the Regina Air Club] near Wynyard on Sunday after the machine nose-dived 200 feet into a plowed field.

Bruce Yasinski, 2127 Albert street, pilot of the machine, was burned, cut and shaken up when the plane crashed and burst into flames. The pilot is now in the Grey Nuns' hospital, Regina. Rogers' parents live on Angus street./ Sunday Holiday/

Tragedy ended a Sunday holiday trip for three young aviation enthusiasts at 11 o'clock in the morning.

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minutes flying. The three went into town, had breakfast and about an hour and a half later took off for the farm of Yasinski's parents, some miles from Wynyard. Falls 200 Feet / Albulet took off first and Yasinski followed. Both climbed perfectly, witnesses say, until about 200 feet in the air when Yasinski's plane suddenly nose dived and struck the ground with terrific force.

The machine burst into flames and Yasinski, who occupied the rear seat, barely managed to escape.

Climbing from the burning machine he endeavored to extricate Rogers who was in the front seat but was unable to free him because of the heat and flames.

The cause of the crash is a mystery, according to aviation authorities who investigated Sunday. When examined at the crash scene aviation men say the controls of the ship were intact and the mechanical parts 'sound.'

While the woodwork of the plane had been burned away by the fire all metal parts of the ship were in good shape when the plane was examined./

Propeller Buried In Ground/

The injured pilot was removed to the office of Dr. K. J. Austmann, Wynyard, where his wounds

The plane had been flown in Wynyard by Pilot Yasinski, with Rogers as a passenger, early Sunday morning. Another machine, owned by Jack Hames of Regina, but flown by Steve [Albulet], accompanied the club plane.

Both planes had landed safely at Wynyard about 9:25 a.m., after an hour and ten

were dressed, and he was later brought to Regina by train. Coroner W. J. Brawley, M D., decided no inquest was necessary.

Those who saw the machine shortly after the fatal crash expressed the belief the plane stalled. It is thought it came straight down to the ground as one-half of the propeller blade was buried in the ground about 20 feet from where it landed, about a quarter of a mile outside the town limits on what is known as the Kerr property.

Constable [?] A. McLean, Wynyard, and Constable J. A. Milton, Roam Lake, both of the RCMP, arrived shortly after the crash and guarded the plane.

H. C. Ingram, inspector of civil aviation in Regina, flew to the scene immediately upon receipt of the news to investigate the crash. R. J. Groome, pilot-instructor of the Regina Flying club, and A. Smythe of the Imperial Oil Company, followed, but returned at 4:30 o'clock after a short investigation./ Salvage Work/

[Art] Brazier, air engineer of the Regina Flying club, journeyed to Wynyard by car to supervise work of whatever could be salvaged. Mr. Brayer [sic] returned to the city Monday.

The body had not been removed when Groome and Smythe arrived, and they were unable to make a thorough investigation. They could find no cause for the crash, and Yasinski could give no reason for the plane diving.

Yasinski has close to 100 hours' solo flying to his credit, but Rogers had been in the air very little. He recently passed tests for a commercial pilot's license./ Body Rests at Speers/

The body of Rogers was brought to Speers' funeral home Sunday evening, pending funeral arrangements which were expected to be made Monday afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Rogers are his father, William Rogers, and his mother, both of whom reside at Regina Beach; three brothers, Louis, Roy and Bobby, at home, six sisters, Mrs. Gordon Dalgleish, Vancouver; Mrs. Leslie Palmer and Mrs. Craig Hartsell, Regina, and Sylvia, Alene and Frances, at home...

The *Leader-Post*, Oct 20, 1931, p. 2, col. 5:
"Albulets Tells Story/

A graphic word picture of the crash was given a *Leader-Post* representative Monday evening by Steve Albulets, pilot of a second plane which accompanied the ill-fated ship to Wynyard Sunday morning.

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‘We were taking off in a southwesterly direction,’ Mr. Albulets said. ‘I took off first and climbed high, then turned around and proceeded in an easterly direction, intending to fly to the farm of Bruce Yasinski’s parents a short distance away.’

‘As I climbed,’ he said, ‘I looked down and saw him taking off. He seemed to be alright so I continued, but after I turned and had gone about a mile I again looked around but couldn’t see him near. I looked back at the field and saw smoke coming up, so I turned and landed near the scene but on the other side of a railway track, and ran over to the smoking plane. When I got there Bruce had been taken to the hospital.’

Steve Albulets is a licensed pilot-member of the Regina Flying club...

William was a member of the Regina Flying Club, some of whose members attended the funeral. R. J. Groome, a pilot instructor, and Art Brazier, air engineer, served as two of the pallbearers. Arrangements were made by the Speer funeral home, and after a 3:30 Wednesday service conducted by Rev. A. D. McKenzie of the Westminster United Church, he was laid to rest in the family plot at the Regina Cemetery.” [The flying club has not maintained records for the 1930s.]

492. Will Alden ROGERS Born on 25 Jul 1918 in Rockingham (Davenport), Scott, Iowa to Clarence and Caroline Rogers.^{1414,1415,1416} Will Alden died in Brighton, Adams, Colorado, on 18 Oct 1980; he was 62.¹⁴¹⁷ Ashes interred at Crown Hill Cem., Wheat Ridge, Jefferson, Colorado, near his mother. FiAGr Memorial **86249363**.

He grew up a streetwise kid in Denver. As a boy he sold newspapers on the streets, once receiving a gold coin by mistake in the twilight. His mother took that badly needed coin. For fun in the 1930s, the group he ran with as a teen would have gang fights in the streets, with girls at each end of the block to watch for police.

When his Sis turned 16, she was touched when he sent a birthday card while he was helping fight a forest fire in California.

He said he had helped in 1938 retrieve one or more bodies after a bad flood at Morrison, CO.

As a youth, he also worked for a time at a poultry company. Later he would butcher his own turkeys for holiday meals. When wife Margaret bought a turkey and then chewed out the store butcher because there were so many tendons in the

legs, she was embarrassed to learn that Will had been carefully removing them before turning them over to her for roasting.

He also worked in a machine shop (perhaps General Iron Co.) when living in SW Denver.

In the 1930s, he and his friend Johnnie Maurer both worked for Yoelin Brothers Mercantile Company, delivering produce to Denver hotels and restaurants. They worked six days a week and “volunteered” to wash the trucks on their own time on Sundays. That did not stop one desperate soul from pointing to Will and saying, “I’ll work for less than you’re paying him.” He kept his job, in spite of those tough times. He roomed as a young man with George “Bud” Coyle, and (future brother-in-law) Joe Rego.



Will and Winnie

In 1940, he married Winifred Hopkirk in a small white church in the Barnum neighborhood of Denver. He entered the Navy in 1942, and a photo (with his arm around a send-off party hostess) appeared in a Denver paper. Winnie filed Nevada divorce papers in early 1945, while he was returning from overseas in WWII. A personal letter from Winnie to Will at that time showed they parted amicably.

Previously, while estranged from Winnie, he had met Margaret Allen in 1942 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He fathered a son named William Alden, born in 1943. She had been training to inspect airplane parts for the war effort. A Philadelphia paper showed her at work in a photo, but the pregnancy ended that job.

Will had basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and specialized training at the Fort Pierce, FL, Naval Amphibious Training Base. He was a Motor Machinist Mate aboard landing craft in invasions of Africa, Sicily, Salerno, and Normandy. His job was to keep the engines running.

He initially served aboard the USS Calvert, an attack transport involved in the invasion of North Africa, and the USS Charles Carroll, an attack

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transport (arriving 8 Nov 1942 off Fedhala and landing troops at Safi, French Morocco).

In Morocco, he volunteered for Shore Patrol duty to deal with the tedium, and sometimes had to retrieve bodies of servicemen who had been knifed and robbed. While checking a bordello for wayward sailors, two prostitutes fought for the attention of his SP partner who had dropped his trousers. That is how he learned why his partner was nicknamed "Horse."

As part of the Eighth Amphibious Force he was also on the USS Andromeda, an attack cargo ship involved in the July 1943 invasion of Sicily and the September 1943 assault on Salerno, and in November headed for Northern Ireland and Scotland. Will was transferred from the Andromeda to Naval Base Two at Rosneath, Scotland, about 45 miles from Glasgow.

Before he was in the UK, at least two of his landing craft were sunk, and his unit received a citation for bravery while under fire. That was probably at Salerno. He said once while in the water another craft was about to run over him. He dived and emerged with slashes from the propeller in the "Mae West" he was wearing.

Another craft slowly sank after hitting an underwater obstruction. He thought he could save it, but an officer on an adjacent ship refused to attach a line. Frustrated, he threw his service revolver into the water, and was written up for "deliberate destruction of government property."

While in the UK, Will was billeted with a family in or near Glasgow, Scotland. He called the daughter in the home "Mac," and said she was like a sister to him.

After more advanced amphibious training at Fowey, Cornwall, he reported aboard LST-58 April 19, 1944, and was still assigned to it on April 30th near Slapton Sands, Great Britain. On the 28th, hundreds of servicemen were killed during a German raid on a practice rehearsal for Normandy called "Exercise Tiger." However, he never spoke about that event, perhaps because all there had been sworn to secrecy or face court-martial.

He was always glad he landed on Utah Beach and not Omaha, where he helped gather bodies.

While landing troops and ferrying wounded out to waiting ships, he had a different assignment. A pregnant French woman was caught as a spy, and she was sent offshore too. He was to shoot her if she made any kind of move. Fortunately, she did not move.

He got so bored in the days after landing soldiers and moving wounded troops that he and some buddies started up the Seine "on their way to Paris." Angry American troops stopped them because there were armed Germans just a bit further upriver.

Often bored, he wrote his mother he dreamed about homesteading, which was still possible.

He said he had made it to Motor Machinist Mate 1st Class, but after a night of too much celebration he was busted back to 2nd Class.

He recalled how one December, he could hear homesick sailors quietly weeping in nooks and crannies of the ship, as "White Christmas" played on the loudspeakers.



Will and Margaret

After the war, Will and Margaret reunited. In a Carson City, Nevada, action, she divorced her abusive first husband, Elwood Hinkie (whom she had married after the birth), and they married 15 Dec., 1945, at Cheyenne, Wyoming. With three more children, they endured

the heartbreak of their daughter Judy dying as a toddler. After her death, they moved from Denver to Brighton, Colorado, first on the north edge of town and later on seven rural acres near Barr Lake. (In 1965 Margaret would find a small rural home to remodel, and Will could have his farm animals.)

Looking for work after the war, he declined a machinist job at a railroad shop, because he wanted to work outdoors. Ironically even to Will, he then spent twenty years indoors as a foreman for Bankers Warehouse (owned by the kind Phil Milstein). He worked inside one warehouse or another, mostly in north Denver but at times in Brighton, and a year or so for Fashion Bar Design. He lastly worked for Reservco/Reinforced Earth as a supervisor in Commerce City.

He loved to camp, hunt, and fish in the Colorado Rockies. A favorite family fishing campsite was the Horseshoe Campground on the Williams Fork.

In the 1950s a Brighton sport club enlisted him to become a game warden, thinking it would be good PR. (His warden's badge visible in his billfold once got him out of a traffic ticket.)

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However, he was quickly kicked out as a club member after the first two people he ticketed were club members duck hunting before sunrise.

Fall deer and elk hunting amid the golden “quakies” invigorated him, and he kept the family freezer well stocked.

While living on twenty acres next to his boss’ Brighton warehouse, Will bought a young horse named Stormy. After he ran at full gallop back to his shed with Will’s son (about 8 y/o) holding on for dear life, he had the horse gelded. It did not help at all, so Will then got a gentler horse named Brownie. He bragged he could shoot deer while in the saddle, with hardly a flinch from that horse.

Because his good friend, Don Ingersoll of Silt, CO, had brands for his livestock, Will wanted one too. After two rejected proposals, his “Double Bar R” was approved. However, the only things ever branded were his pickup’s wooden stock racks.

Having an eighth grade education and a GED, he was proud as punch when for one semester all three of his boys were enrolled at Colorado State University. Margaret was quietly proud too.

Re Margaret: She graduated from High School in Bristol, PA, and gave up close contact with many family and friends to move west. In the late 1940s she successfully got her estranged parents back together. She had a sharp sense of humor, and was a devoted and loving parent. Wanting to help pay off her daughter’s medical bills (which dragged on for years), in 1955 she tried growing 5-acres of pickles. However, that did not turn out well, trying to do it on her own. She served as a creative Cub Scout Den Mother, and typed school papers for her sons. She had friends of all races and cultures and imbued that tolerance in her sons. About all things she said, “If you can’t say anything good, don’t say anything at all.” Smart

and patient, she worked her last years as a supervisor and clerk in a Denver credit bureau.

Will and Margaret were killed instantly on the south side of Brighton when their car was broadsided by a semi-truck hauling produce to Denver. Larry Dean McFarland was the driver, and ran a red light. The force of the crash rolled their car 300' sideways down the highway. After trial, the truck driver spent four and a half years in a halfway house for vehicular homicide.

In the two weeks before their fatal crash, each individually said they would not know what to do without each other. They had both been eagerly looking forward to the birth of their first grandson, six weeks afterward. They also never knew their two granddaughters, born several years later.

On 30 Jun 1940 when Will Alden was 21, he first married **Winifred Mary Jane HOPKIRK**, daughter of Frederick John HOPKIRK & Edna Mary STEELE, in Denver, Denver, Colorado. Born on 22 Jul 1916 in Cripple Creek, Teller,

Colorado.¹⁴²² Winifred Mary Jane died in Farmington, San Juan, New Mexico, on 8 Apr 1977; she was 60. FiAGr Memorial **53553319**. They were divorced on 15 Mar 1945; recorded in Hawthorne, Mineral, Nevada. No children.

On 15 Dec 1945 when Will Alden was 27, he second married **Margaret Elizabeth ALLEN**, daughter of Russell Thomas ALLEN & Eva Sarah MOUNT, in Cheyenne, Laramie, Wyoming.¹⁴¹⁸ Born on 14 Dec 1922 in Trenton, Mercer, New Jersey.^{1414,1416} Margaret Elizabeth died with Will at Brighton, Adams, Colorado, on 18 Oct 1980; she was 57.¹⁴¹⁹ Ashes interred at Crown Hill Cem., Wheat Ridge, Jefferson, Colorado, near her daughter. FiAGr Memorial **86249362**.

They had four children. They managed to hide their early history from their boys for 35 years.

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Circling while waiting to ferry troops to Utah Beach at Normandy

Will Alden Rogers is near left in a Higgins Boat (LCVP); He wrote, "Watching for butterflies?"

Left rear is Bernard Raymond Mongeon, right rear is Orrin Emment Mitchell, and Coxswain at wheel is Farren V. Petersen.

NARA photo 80-G-252466.



Evacuating the Wounded from Utah Beach

Will noted himself wading back to shore from his Higgins Boat "to get a litter case," in his own copy of *The Far Shore*.

A commentator on this photo noted the wounded soldier clutching a precious carton of cigarettes.

NARA photo 080_G-252629.

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Tending to the Wounded from Utah Beach

Will Alden Rogers is at right, shown helping to cradle the head of a wounded soldier with his left hand. Opposite him is surely Bernard Mongeon, and standing at rear is Orrin Mitchell.

"First load of 13 patients included the soldier from the 82nd Airborne" (at left, with arm in sling).

NARA photo
080_G-252448.



Time to celebrate!

Photo taken near the end of the war in 1945, at O'Brien's Bar in The Old French Quarter, New Orleans.

At left: Gerald Struve, middle: (Joseph?) Ominski, and right: Will A. Rogers.

Will said he had been "sweating bullets" about being sent to the Pacific theater. It did not happen. Four invasion landings were enough.

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Z. Joan and John Jackson v. John Livingston, Middlesex County, Mass. Superior Court records, Folio 1716-116x, Group I; Reviewed in 2010 at Massachusetts Judicial Archives, Boston, by researcher Diane Rapaport; transcribed, and transcriptions later purchased by the compiler.

aa. Allegra di Bonaventura, *For Adam's Sake...*, pp. 38-40. [For more discussion of the parentage of Adam and Joan in the Rogers households see her reference notes, p. 351.]

bb. This would have been after Bathsheba's first husband Richard Smith who died in 1682.

cc. Diane Rapaport, “Freeing Joan Jackson: The Precarious Status of a New London Woman,” *American Ancestors*, Volume 11, Number 4 (Fall 2010) p. 51. [She suggests a birth date of around 1680.]

dd. *Joan and John Jackson v. John Livingston*, Middlesex County, Mass. Superior Court records...[There was no doubt that at least Joan had early on been considered a slave. The Middlesex County MA court of July 1717 heard testimony in the trial of Joan Jackson attempting to resolve her status as a free Negro/mulatto woman. Neighbors and Rogers relatives all consistently said that Joan was a “Malatoo” and that Joan’s husband was a “Negro man.”]

ee. “Secret Daughter,” Commentary on PBS television documentary, 1996, Season 15, episode 5, of “Frontline,” a look into “Frontline” producer June Cross’s mixed heritage. <www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/secret/june/june5.html>

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hh. Frank B. Brandegee: Memorial Addresses Delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States... 68th Congress, 2d session, 1924-1925. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1925.

ii. James Swift Rogers, *James Rogers...*, p. 34.

jj. James Swift Rogers, *James Rogers...*, p. 33.

kk. James Swift Rogers, *James Rogers...*, p. 7.

ll. *Adam Rogers of New London vs. Joseph Bools [Bolles]* (#218, 259). Tresspass [sic], Court at Norwich [CT], 4

Tuesday of November 1746, Record Group 003, Box 2, Folders 8, 9, and 11, File at the Connecticut State Library, Hartford. The file shows “withdn” written on the back of the related documents, interpreted by CSL staff as “withdrawn.” This suggests settlements out of court.

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nn. *Adam Rogers of New London vs. Joseph Bools [Bolles]...*

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2a. "Secret Daughter," Commentary on PBS television documentary, June 5, 1996, Season 15, episode 5, of "Frontline," a look into "Frontline" producer "June Cross's Interracial Family Tree."

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3. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, <<http://dunhamwilcox.net/>> states: Adam, m. Katherine JONES, Sept. 1, 1702.

4. Barbour (Publ. version), New London, p. 248. Katherine, m. Adam Rogers, Sept. 1, 1702. Vol. 1, p. 28.

5. George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 8.

6. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Ruth, dau Adam & Katharine, b. May 26, 1703; Ruth, dau. Adam, m. John BROWN, Aug. 8, 1734.

7. "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Ruth Rogers, 26 May 1703.

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9. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: John, son Adam, a mulatto, & Katharine, b. Oct. 13, 1704.

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11. John sold two lots in Middletown CT March 12, 1739, to Jehoshaphat Starr. Middletown Land Records, Vol. 8, p. 429.

12. George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 10.

13. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: John, son Adam, m. Mary TOMKIN, dau. William, of St. Ann, in Cornhill, Gt. Britain, Dec. 13, 1733.

14. 1st Church, New London, New London, CT, Records, per Jane Devlin's website.

15. "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Abigail Rogers, 14 Oct 1706.

16. 1st Church, New London, CT, Records, per Jane Devlin's website: John JONAS [sic: JONES] of Boston & Abigail ROGERS, March 8, 1737 And: notations re Church records, p. 352 - says Abigail Rogers, d. Adam, bp. Nov. 12, 1737, Vol. 3 p. 90, and Vol. 1, p. 149. Next entry says Abigail, of New London, m. John Jones, of Boston, Vol. 3 p. 152, and Vol.1, p. 10.

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London, Mar. 8, 1736/7. Vol. 2, p. 19.

18. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Jonathan, son Adam, a mulatto, & Katharine, b. Mar. 29, 1708; died Mar. 4, 1709/10.

19. "Connecticut Marriages, 1640-1939", FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Jonathan Rogers. "Jonathan Rogers son of Adam Rogers mulatto & Katharine his wife was born March the 29th 1708 & dyed March 4th 1709/10."

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22. Colchester (East Haddam) Probate District records: Adam Rogers, Town of East Haddam, 1754, No. 2594. 1 Bond, 1 Inventory, and 1 Distribution. (Colchester probate District).

23. "Connecticut Marriages, 1630-1997," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers and Amy Scovel, 22 May 1744.

24. "East Haddam Land Records," p. 276 (published), citing p. 7 of the First Book of East Haddam Land Records: "ame [sic] the Daughter of Beiamin Scouall and of ame his wife Born march ye 14th 1708/9."

24a. George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 10, citing "Millington Cong. Church Records, 1733-1931."

25. George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 11.

26. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Catharine, dau Adam, a mulatto, & Catharine, b. May 15, 1712.

27. "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Catharine Rogers, 15 May 1712.

28. George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 12.

29. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website: Catharine, dau Adam, of N. L., m. James MARIETT, son Micah, clothier, b in Bow Stratford, near London, in Great Britain, Oct. 20, 1737.

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31. WikiTree at <<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Merritt-500>>.

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33. "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Ebenezer Rogers, 06 Feb 1713.

34. Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's Website: Ebenezer, son Adam, a mulatto, & Katharine, b. Feb. 6,

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- 1713/14; died Dec. 20, 1738.
- 35.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 9.
- 36.** Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Ralph, son Adam & Katharine, b. May 29, 1715.
- 37.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Ralph Rogers, 29 May 1715.
- 38.** *Second Congregational and Ecclesiastical Society, Church Records, 1733-1931* (aka Millington Church Records), Vol. 2, pp. 80, 87. AND Gilbert H. Strong and Moreau J. Stark, *Old Roads, Trails, and Houses [of East Haddam]* (Nathan Hale Mem. Chapter, NSDAR, East Haddam, 1930), p. 38. Ralph and Gammon are reported buried in the cited cemetery. No record in "Three Bridges Cemetery/ Inscriptions from Gravestones at East Haddam, Conn.," *NEH&G Register*, Vol. LXXXI (Jan 1927), pp. 59, 60, and July 1927 [corrections], p. 239.
- 39.** Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website: Jemima, dau. Adam & Katharine, b. Jan. 27, 1718; And: Jemima, dau. Adam, of New London, m. John FOX of Millington, Feb. 24, 1742/3.
- 40.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Jemima Rogers, 27 Jan 1718.
- 41.** 1st Church, New London, New London, CT, Records, per Jane Devlin's website, states: John FOX of Millington & Jemima ROGERS, Feb. 24, 1743.
- 42.** Barbara W. Brown and James M. Rose, *Black Roots in Southeastern Connecticut, 1650-1900*, Vol. 8 of the Gale Genealogy and Local History Series, Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1980 p. 350.
- 43.** Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Gammon, son Adam & Catharine, b. Apr. 28, 1720.
- 44.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Gammon Rogers, 28 Apr 1720.
- 45.** Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website: Thomas, son Adam & Catharine, b. Aug. 11, 1721; Thomas, son Adam & Katharine, b. June 18, 1725. [The latter is in error. Thomas DIED in 1725, per the Hempstead Diary, published version.]
- 46.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Adam Rogers in entry for Thomas Rogers, 11 Aug 1721.
- 47.** "Connecticut Marriages, 1640-1939", FamilySearch Adam Rogers in entry for Thomas, 1725.
- 48.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 13.
- 49.** Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: John, son John, son Adam & Ann [sic], b. Oct. 14, 1734.
- 49a.** NEHGS Manuscript Collection: "James Swift Rogers Papers," MSS 305, R. Stanton Avery Collection, Boston. Papers were described and catalogued by Dr. Russell I. Haley.
- 50.** Frederic W. Bailey, Ed., *Early Connecticut Marriages as Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800*, Bureau of American Ancestry for Family Researchers, New Haven, 1896-1906. Reprint: the Gen'l. Publishing Company Inc., Baltimore, 1997, Millington Church records, p. 88.
- 51.** *Connecticut Courant* (Hartford, CT), Tuesday, Mar 24, 1818, p. 3: Mrs. _____ Rogers, aged 84, wife of Mr. John Rogers.
- 52.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 14.
- 53.** Barbour, New London, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Katharine, dau. John, son Adam & Mary[sic*], b. Dec. 22, 1736 (*Perhaps Ann?)
- 54.** Millington (2nd Society) Congregational Church Records, Marriages, Vol. I, p. 46, LDS microfilm.
- 55.** Frederic W. Bailey, Ed., "Early Connecticut Marriages..." p. 84.
- 56.** "Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian Wars," Vol. 2, pp. 34-36, Per LDS microfilm.
- 57.** Colchester Probate Records, District of East Haddam, Files #2593, 2594, & 2597: estate of Adam Rogers Jr.... and guardianship of children Ebenezer, Josiah, Abigail, and Jemima. Widow "Ame" posted admin. bond. Vol. II, p. 267 cites a probate date of 4 Feb 1754 on appraisal inventory, and widow's name appears to be written as either "Anne" or "Ame." P. 413 of same volume spells her name as "Amey," In file #2597, the text of guardian's bond (posted by James Mackall [aka McCall] and Peter Sparrow) states that Ebenezer, Josiah and Jemima are all "minors of the said town of East Haddam and of the age of fourteen years." Bond dated 23 May 1760, indicating these children were born before 23 May of 1746. Adam and Amy were married 22 May 1744, so one child may have been the result of a "short" pregnancy or two or more were subjects of a multiple birth (perhaps twins). Or more simply, the record is incorrect.
- 58.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 15.
- 59.** LDS IGI record submitted after 1991. No source cited within.
- 60.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass./ 1749-1831," unpublished manuscript, approximately 80 pp., p. 1.
- 61.** Josiah Rogers, Berkshire, Mass., (Ancestry.com) Probate Records, Vol. 35-36, 1831-1833, p. 118 dated May 3, 1831, AND Berkshire County, MA: Probate File Papers, 1761-1917. (AmericanAncestors.org) NEHGS, 2017. (Records from Mass Supreme Judicial Court Archives.) Case 5118, pp. 1-6.
- 62.** Barbara W. Brown and James M. Rose, *Black Roots in Southeastern Connecticut, 1650-1900*, p. 351.
- 63.** FiAGr Memorial 136811642. Stone is hard to read. States "Catherine E." Memorial says b 1755.
- 64.** Tuesday, April 20, 1824, *Connecticut Courant* (Hartford, CT), p. 3: "DIED/ At Becket (MA) on the 28th ult, Mrs. Catherine Rogers, aged 70, wife of Mr. Josiah Rogers."
- 65.** Hale Collection: Rogers, Mrs. Catherine, Becket, Mass.,

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- wife of Josiah Rogers, Mar. 28, [age] 70.
- 66.** Colchester Probate Court for the District of East Haddam, Adam Rogers Jr., File #2593. Guardianship named neighbor John Mackall (aka McCall), states Abigail was "more then [sic] 12 years of age." Date in text is May 23 [illeg.], but dated 1760 on back. So Abigail was born before 23 May 1748.
- 67.** East Haddam Deeds, Vol. 17, p. 22, 6 Jan. 1816.
- 68.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 17.
- 69.** "Connecticut Marriages, 1630-1997," FamilySearch. Grippin [sic] Archer and Jemima Rogers, 12 Sep 1774; citing Colchester, New London, Connecticut.
- 70.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Crippin Archer, 28 Oct 1752.
- 71.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. James "Merret" in entry for Michael Merret, 27 Jul 1738.
- 72.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 18.
- 73.** FiAGr Memorial 60675843.
- 74.** FiAGr Memorial 90404328.
- 75.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 22.
- 76.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. James Merret in entry for Mary Merret, 30 Mar 1743.
- 77.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 25.
- 78.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 26.
- 79.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. James Merret in entry for Trewbe Merret, 16 Sep 1745.
- 80.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 30.
- 81.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. James Merret in entry for Katherine Merret, 13 Apr 1747.
- 82.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 32.
- 83.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 34.
- 84.** FamilySearch Family Tree.
- 85.** Personal letter from Dr. Russell I. Haley to compiler, 22 July 1988. Gave lineage from Gurdon Rogers.
- 86.** Barbour, East Haddam Vital Records, 1668-1852, Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, from Jane Devlin's website. States Gurdon Rogers to be the son of John.
- 87.** Barbour, East Haddam, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Beebe, Ruth, m Gurdon ROGERS of E. Haddam, Sept 11, 1782
- 88.** Newspaper death notice: *Constitution* (Middletown, CT), Jan. 29. 1845: "In Deep River, Jan. 8th, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, aged 85, relict to Mr. Gurdon Rogers late of East Haddam."
- 89.** *Times* (Hartford, CT), Saturday, Feb 01, 1845, Vol. XXIX, Issue: 1467, p. 3: In Deep River, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Ruth Rogers, aged 85, relict of Mr. Gurdon Rogers, late of East Haddam.
- 90.** Barbour, East Haddam, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Rogers, Dorothy, dau. John, b Apr 22, 1762; died Jan 21, 1784.
- 91.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch. Roswell Rogers, 02 Mar 1764.
- 92.** Barbour, East Haddam Vital Records, 1668-1852, Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, from Jane Devlin's website, "Rogers, Roswell, son John, b Mar 2, 1764."
- 93.** Lake County Genealogical Society (Ohio), Cemetery Inscriptions, Leroy Township, Brakeman Cemetery (USGenWeb). Sections 1 and 2 Data include: Ezra Beebe, Lydia/ Wife of Ezra Beebe, Rogers, Wealthy, Wealthy Rogers and other family members.
- 94.** Rev. War Pension file (via HeritageQuest) for Lydia Chappell, widow of William Chappell (File W4154): William served a year in the Connecticut Line, being drafted in 1776 at New London, CT. Aside from Lydia Crocker Chappell's deposition (signed with her "X"), documents refer to her daughter Wealthy Rogers, Roswell Rogers, and son Nathan Chappel, et al. Statements were dated August 31, 1839, Geauga Co., Court of Common Pleas. Lydia was then ninety-two years old, dying in 1841. A man of Waterford, CT, fixed Lydia Crocker's marriage to William as 22 Dec 1772. William died 6 March 1823, probably Geauga Co. He and Lydia shared their home for several years with their son Nathan and his wife.
- 95.** Charles Dyer Parkhurst, *Parkhurst Manuscript*, Volume C, p. 181: William Chappel, born 21 March 1747, New London, CT, married 22 Dec 1772, New London, CT, to Lydia Crocker
- 96.** Barbour, New London, CT Vital Records 1649-1854, William, m. Lydia CROCKER, Dec. 22, 1772.
- 97.** The *Painesville Telegraph* (Painesville, Lake Co. Ohio), "Mrs. Wealthy Rogers dies." Age 91 yrs, 10 mo, 19 days (calculated birth date: Feb 5, 1779).
- 98.** Barbour, East Haddam Vital Records, 1668-1852, Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, from Jane Devlin's website. "Rogers, Sarah, dau John, b Oct 23, 1766."
- 99.** Ancestry.com GEDCOM downloaded 10-5-05. Contact: "unknown."
- 100.** Barbour, East Haddam Vital Records, 1668-1852, Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, from Jane Devlin's website. "Belina, dau. John, b July 25, 1769"
- 101.** Barbour, East Haddam, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, states: Rogers, Belina, dau John, b July 25, 1769
- 102.** LDS FamilySearch IGI, Ver. 5.0 (online).
- 103.** Family Group Sheet (computer generated) from the late Alan Henry, compiler of a Beebe database called the Beebe Exchange. Received 9 Oct 2005.
- 104.** FiAGr Memorial 21271241. Lina Beebe, Wife of Gideon Beebe, Died 23 Jun 1847; Burial: Flowerfield Baptist Church Cemetery, Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., Michigan.
- 105.** Frederic W. Bailey, Ed., *Early Connecticut Marriages...* Bureau of American Ancestry for Family Researchers, New Haven, 1896-1906. Reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Company Inc., Baltimore, Millington Church records, p. 89.

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- 106.** *Portrait and Biographical Record of Berrien and Cass Counties, Michigan, Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent... Citizens...*, Chicago, IL: Bio. Publishing Co., 1893, pp. 166,167.
- 107.** Mrs. Marjorie Cherry, *Grave Records of Huron County, Ohio*, Volume I, Monroeville, Ohio, 1957-58, Strong's Ridge Cemetery, p. 23.
- 108.** Henry and Martha Timman, *Huron County [Ohio] Early Estate Index*, 1822-1835, publ. by the Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Gen. Society, Norwalk, Ohio, 1992, pp. 4, 5.
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- 110.** Colchester Probate Court for the District of East Haddam, Vol. 3, p. 179, Thomas Fox probate dated 4 April 1763.
- 111.** Ancestral File, 1984 (Submission: AF94-100065) by Barbara Clark, of The Colony, TX, who corresponded with this compiler. Additional submitters to this file were Richard S. Pickering of Arlington TX: AF94-100065, AND Abraham Washburn Family/Arda Jean Christensen of S.L.C. UT: AF93-101502. Unknown what changes may have occurred in the data with the latter two submissions.
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- 115.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass....," p. 10.
- 116.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass....," p. 4.
- 117.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 16. FiAGr says died "5" April.
- 118.** FiAGr Memorial 138820148.
- 119.** Flora Bogue Deming, *Bogue Genealogy/ Descendants of John Bogue of East Haddam, Conn./and wife Rebecca Walkley...*, The Tuttle Publ. Co., Rutland, Vermont, 1944, p. 256.
- 120.** Barbour, "Colebrook Vital Records 1779-1810," p. 121, Bogue, Francis, s. Daniel & Lois, b. Oct. 3, 1780, AND Barbour: Francis Bogue, 30 Oct 1780, Colebrook, Daniel and Lois Hogue [sic]
- 121.** FamilySearch Family Tree.
- 122.** Personal letter from Mrs. Hildy Crawford of Idyllwild CA to Rogers researcher Clifford C. Rogers of Ashtabula Oh, dated 2 November 1972. Birthdate stated to be 9 Nov., 1789, per Colebrook CT records.
- 123.** FiAGr Memorial 19206619.
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- 127.** "Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Rogers, 1879.
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DEATHS./ "Rogers - At Becket, March 11, Huldah, aged 82, wife of Josiah Rogers."
- 132.** Barbour, "Connecticut, Births and Christenings," 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John Bogue, 24 Feb 1782. AND "Connecticut, Vital Records, Prior to 1850," FamilySearch, John Bogue.
- 133.** Barbour, "Colebrook Vital Records, 1779-1810," p. 121, Bogue, John, s. Daniel & Lois, b. Feb. 24, 1782
- 134.** Residents of the Poorhouse; 1850; Census, Colchester, New London, CT, p. 56A, per FamilySearch.
- 135.** "Connecticut Marriages, 1630-1997," FamilySearch, Thomas Underwood and Betsey Archer, 1814. [At Norwich] AND "Connecticut Marriages, 1630-1997," FamilySearch, Thomas Underwood and Betsey Archer, [25 Jan] 1814.
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- 137.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 20.
- 138.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 21.
- 139.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 23.
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- 141.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 27.
- 142.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 28.
- 143.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 29.
- 144.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 31.
- 145.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 33.
- 146.** George Waller, *Connecticut Genealogies...*, p. 35.
- 147.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, Thankfull Beckwith Rogers, 14 Jul 1783, Dau of Gurdon and Ruth Rogers.
- 148.** Barbour, East Haddam Vital Records, 1668-1852, Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, from Jane Devlin's website. "Rogers, Thankfull Beckwith, dau Gurdon & Ruth, b July 14, 1783"
- 149.** Barbour, East Haddam, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, Rogers, Dorothy, dau Gurdon & Ruth, b Apr 11, 1785
- 150.** *Connecticut Herald* (New Haven, CT), Tuesday, Jun 20, 1820, Vol. XVII, Issue: 37, p. 3: In Saybrook, Widow Dorothy

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Starkey, age 35. [Age is fuzzy; Repeated in other newspapers as "85."]

151. FiAGr Memorial 70553020.

152. *Connecticut Herald* (New Haven, CT), Tuesday, May 28, 1805, Vol. I, Issue: 83, p. 3: Married: At East Haddam, Mr.

Elizar [sic] Starkey, of Saybrook, to Miss Dorothy Rogers.

153. "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934,"

FamilySearch, Elias Starkey, 27 Apr 1817.

154. Barbour, East Haddam, CT, per Jane Devlin's website, Rogers, John Clark, son Gurdon & Ruth, b Feb 27, 1787.

155. "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906,"

FamilySearch, John Clark Rogers, 27 Feb 1787.

156. "CT, Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers, 03 Sep 1873, (Says born Feb 25th).

157. *Daily Constitution* (Middletown, CT), September 6, 1873, p. 3.

157a. ConnecticutHistory.org.

<<https://connecticuthistory.org/ivory-cutting-the-rise-and-decline-of-a-connecticut-industry/>>

158. "CT Marriages, 1729-1867," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers and Phebe Gladding, 25 Jan 1813.

159. Barbour, East Haddam Vital Records, 1668-1852, Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, from Jane Devlin's website. "John Clark, son Gurdon & Ruth, b Feb 27, 1787"

160. *Constitution* (Middletown CT), Wed. Mar 2, 1870, p. 2.

161. Barbour, East Haddam Vital Records, 1668-1852.

Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, from Jane Devlin's website, as of Dec 2013. "Rogers, Roswell, son Gurdon & Ruth, b Feb 3, 1789."

162. Three Bridges Cemetery (1769), East Haddam, Connecticut, Copied by L. Hayden Pratt, Jan. 2, 1935, per the Hale Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

163. Death date is narrowed to between Apr 8, 1823 and July 9, 1823, per a land sale from Gurdon Jr. to John C. Rogers and Gurdon's reported death. Salem (CT) Land records, 1819-1914. Vol.1, p. 431.

164. Research notes of Russell I. Haley from a 1991 CT trip, citing his source as *New London Gazette*.

165. "Connecticut, Marriages, 1729-1867," FamilySearch, Gurdon Rogers and Olive Jerome, 22 Feb 1815.

166. Research notes of Russell I. Haley from a 1991 CT trip, citing his source as *Hartford Courant*.

167. Research notes of Russell I. Haley from a 1991 CT trip said 8 Apr 1823, no citation for his source. That is *actually* the date of a Salem CT land sale in 1823 (Salem Land records Vol.1, p. 431) from Gurdon Jr. to his brother John C. Rogers; Huldah is named as his "present wife." Calvin was evidently born 2 Feb 1822, so Gurdon may have married Huldah ca 1821, after Olive Jerome Rogers' death in Dec of 1820.

168. *Genealogy of the Olmsted Family in America, Embracing the descendants of James and Richard... 1632-1912.*

Evansville, Indiana, Unigraphics, 1980. Reprint of the 1912 ed.

published by A. T. de la Mare, New York, and of the 1914-1928 ed. of supplements [1]-4. "[First]-sixth supplement", p. [521]-913. Supplements 5 and 6 compiled by Ralph Olmsted.

169. FiAGr Memorial 85763423.

170. FiAGr Memorial 120529069.

171. *Chicago Daily Tribune*, Death, March 18, 1875: "SHIPMAN - At New London, Conn., on the 10th inst, Caroline, widow of Daniel Shipman, and mother of D. B. Shipman of this city, aged 82 [?] years."

172. "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Caroline Rogers Shipman.

173. *Connecticut Journal* (New Haven CT), 17 March 1818, p. 3: "MARRIED-At Saybrook... Mr. Daniel Shipman, to Miss Caroline Rogers." A shorter notice was in the *Hartford Courant*, 24 Mar 1818.

174. FiAGr Memorial 120528947.

175. Three Bridges Cemetery (1769), East Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT, The Hale Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT, per Jane Devlin's Website.

176. Family data provided ca 1987 by Dr. Russell I. Haley.

177. Francis Bacon Trowbridge, *The Champion genealogy: a History of the Descendants of Henry Champion of Saybrook and Lyme, Connecticut, Together with Some account of Other Families of the Name*; New Haven Conn., F.B. Trowbridge, 1891, pp. 58 and 59. States marriage date as 9 Apr 1820.

178. FiAGr Memorial 14859701.

179. "Connecticut Marriages, 1630-1997," FamilySearch, Frederic Champion and Mary Rogers. States marriage date of 2 May 1820.

180. Deed records, Lake County, Ohio, 1855 (Jun 15, 16, 19 & Jul 6), Joseph N. L. and Roxanna Rogers of Knox County, Illinois, Roswell and Martha Rogers of Tioga County, Penn., William and Parmilla Rogers of Tioga County, Penn., and George R. Rogers of Lake County, Ohio, all quitclaim their interests in 62.5 acres in Lot 27 to Israel Comstock, husband of Wealtha (Rogers) Comstock. According to "Grantor" Deed index, no other sale of the property preceded this quitclaim of interests. Since Erastus is not mentioned in Leroy Township Poll books after 1854, it is assumed he had died by mid 1855.

181. Mrs. Gertrude Van Renssaeler Whickham, Ed., *Memorial to the Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve*, Cleveland: 1896; Chapter re Thompson Twp., Geauga County, Ohio, p. 297.

182. Last Will and Testament of Israel Comstock, Lake County, Ohio; Written "3rd Day of March 1870," filed March 22nd, 1870, recorded B 401; Proof of Will: 256; Docket "F" No. 226. He states his "wish that Mrs. Rogers My wife's Mother Shall have her support." He appoints wife Wealthy Comstock Executrix. [The letter "Y" in Wealthy's name at two locations was at some point overwritten with the letter "A."] John W. Doncaster served as Administrator, since Emily had

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died in the interim, on 27 Mar 1870.

183. John Adams Comstock, *The History and Genealogy of the Comstock Family in America*, Commonwealth Press, Inc., Los Angeles, California, 1949; pp. 23, 52.

184. Lake County OH GenWeb pages, Lake County Probate Death Records, pp. 10-13. Israel Comstock, p.12, #256, Death: 1870 Mar 7, M[arried]; Wealtha Comstock p. 12, #257, Death: 1870 Mar 27.

185. "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997," FamilySearch, Wealtha Comstock, 27 Mar 1870, Leroy, Lake, Ohio, reference v 1 p 12; FHL microfilm 974,914.

186. *Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve*, Vol. 1, 1896. Listed as "Wealthy" Rogers in book's index. p. 297, Thompson Twp. [Geauga County, Ohio].

187. Lake County Genealogical Society, USGenWeb Archives for Lake County Ohio; Cemetery Inscriptions: Leroy Township - Brakeman Cemetery. Wealthy Comstock/ 1799-1870, Comstock, Isreal Comstock/ 1797-1870.

188. *Painesville Telegraph* (Lake County, OH), 17 Mar 1870, p. 3. "Died, on Monday the 7th Inst. Mr. Israel Comstock, aged about seventy."

189. "Inscriptions at East Haddam, Conn.," corrections printed in NEHGS *Register*, Boston, July 1927, p. 269, per Lucious Barnes Barbour's own 1913 cemetery reading: "ROGERS, Rocksey., daughter of Roswell and 'Welthy,' died Feb. 24, 1803."

190. Three Bridges Cemetery (1769), East Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT, The Hale Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT, per Jane Devlin's Website, states: ROGERS, Rocksey, daughter of Gurdon & Ruth, died Feb 24, 1803, age 2 yrs. [Stone actually states father as Roswell.]

191. RootsWeb archives (Clymer Twp, Tioga, PA) "...list of male taxables of Clymer Township, for the year 1851-52... William Rogers, LaVanson Rogers, ... Roselle Rogers [etc.]" AND *History of Tioga County, Penn.*, Implies William and Roswell Rogers [Jr.] arrived and settled near Sabinville, Tioga County, Penn., in early 1830s.

192. US Census, 1860, Town of Manannah, Meeker County, Minnesota, p. 415, Lists William Rogers' and Levanson's households. AND Henry J. Amy, *Descendants of David and Amyes (Colle) Thomson and their son John...*, Eastchester, N.Y., 1962, p. 60.

193. Minn. Death Certificate, copy dated 25 Apr..., for "Parmelia Rogers," died 7 Feb 1886... Widow, Place of Birth and Names of Parents: Not given... Registered 6 Jan 1887, County of Wright, MN. Mathematically, she was born ca Apr 1802.

194. Cash Entry Homestead record for Roswell and Martha Rogers for land at the NW corner of Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, App. #1595. Patented 20 Oct 1874, in Martha's name. Cert. #4885.

195. US Census, 1860, Clymer Twp, Tioga County,

Pennsylvania, Enumerated 13 Sept 1860.

196. US Census, 1850, Huntsburgh [sic] Twp., Geauga County, Ohio, Enumerated 21 Aug 1850. Lists household of "N. L. Rogers;" All shown as born in Ohio, except for N. L. from Conn.

197. Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls. Birthplace: Middlesex County, Connecticut. Listed as Rogers, Joseph NL. County is incorrect, stating Warren County, instead of Henderson County.

198. Pension Papers (Civil War) for Joseph Noyes L. Rogers, General affidavit dated 2 February 1894, by Roxania Rogers, age 75. She declared neither had been married before their marriage to each other, and that the Soldier's date of death was 22 December 1893.

199. Grandview Cemetery Sexton (Russell Dickenson), Letter, Fayette, Iowa, to compiler, dated 21 July 1984. It provides the following data: Mrs. Roxania Rogers, died 8 [sic] [Sept.] 1900; N.L.B. Rogers [sic], died 22 Dec 1893; Eli Rogers, d 2 Dec 1884, 6 days old; Eli Rogers, d 17 Aug 1881, 7 mos old. Burial Book: Mrs. Roxania Rogers' nearest relative: Eli Rogers (states "mother"), N.L.B./ B.N.L. Rogers's nearest relative: Eli Rogers (record says "very old")

200. Civil War Pension for JNL Rogers [Invalid Pension #543,946, @ \$12/month, and Widow's Pension @ \$8/month], affidavit by J. M. Edmunds, undertaker, stated that he was the one who "laid him out," and vouched for JNL's death date as 22 Dec 1893.

201. Franklyn Curtiss-Wedge, *History of Wright County Minnesota*, Volume I (Chicago: H. C. Cooper Jr. & Co., 1915), Reprinted 1977 by the Wright County Historical Society, p. 192 says "J. N. R. Rodgers." [sic] (GLO Land Entry File says Joseph N. L. and JNL Rogers). Paid for 80 acres, Preemption Act, St. Cloud, Minnesota, Land Office, Document #3178. Date of Entry was 15 May 1866. Approved 27 Apr 1868.

202. Aside from censuses, even Roxania's marriage record spelled her name slightly wrong. There are at least two instances of granddaughters having middle names spelled as "Roxania." JNL Rogers' Civil War records, Iowa Soldiers Home records, and her two obituaries make the case for this spelling.

203. Marriage: Joseph N. L. Rogers and "Roxana" Brainard. Geauga Co., Ohio. Record Book C, p. 99. Application: 16 Dec 1834 pg. 89, Painesville; Marriage: 21 Dec 1834, C 99.

204. Pension Papers re: Joseph Noyes L. Rogers, Declaration for Widow's Pension dated 22 January 1894, by Roxania Rogers, age 75, resident of Fayette, Fayette Co., Iowa. She declared that she and JNL were married 21 December 1834 [date "22" was corrected to "21"] at Madison Twp., Geauga County, Ohio., by Cyrus Cunningham. Stated that JNL had enlisted at Henderson Co., Illinois, on December 7, 1861 in Company G, 30th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry as a Private.

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- 205.** Civil War Pension Papers, Claimant's Affidavit (undated) by Roxania Rogers. She stated, "Prior to our marriage with Each other I was only 16 years old Past and the Soldier was only 23 Years old Past at the time. We were married to each other and always lived togeather [sic] until the death of the soldier."
- 206.** Minnesota Soldiers' Home, Admission Appl., 2 Mar 1895. Roxania stated she married JNL Rogers on 21 Dec 1833 [sic] at Madison Pt, Ohio, and that she had been an actual resident of Fayette for three years. Approved 2 March 1895 by a vote of GAR Post 46 at Fayette, Iowa.
- 207.** Becky Falin's Website; RebeccaFalin@aol.com; 13 July 2003. <<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=beca6000&id=I00119>>
- 208.** Year: 1900; Census Place: Linn, Marshall, Iowa; p. 1 (Iowa Soldiers Home), AND In her pension application as a widow (of Joseph Noyes L. Rogers) she stated she had married in 1834 at the age of "16 years past," indicating her birth year as 1818.
- 209.** Lucy Abigail Brainard, *The Genealogy of the Brainerd-Brainard Family in America/ 1649-1908*, Vol. 1, pp. 3-41, 43-44, 48, 60, 90, and 140-142. [Re: pp. 91 & 141, "Roxanna" was actually "Roxania."]
- 210.** Pension Papers (Civil War) for Joseph Noyes L. ("JNL") Rogers, Drop Report Certificate #404646 for pension payments to Roxania Rogers. March 30 1901. Death stated 6 Sept 1900. Last paid \$8 per month.
- 211.** *Evening Times-Republican* (Marshalltown, IA), Friday, September 7, 1900, p. 7, Obituary.
- 212.** Ancestral File (V4.19) data by Fred H. Cowin, of Stuart, Florida. He states George and Eunice married 2 Sep 1841 at Geauga County, Ohio. Says she was daughter of Seth Hurlbert and Theodosia Bartlett. (Different AF listing says Seth and Elizabeth Elliott were the parents.) He states she had children "Loania" [sic] b abt 1842 and George b 1844. He says Eunice died in 1848, and Lorana died in 1900.
- 213.** GEAUGA COUNTY OH - Marriages, 1806 -1919 Grooms, Geauga County Genealogical Society, Marriage: George R. ROGERS, Eunice HURLBURT, 30 Aug 1841, Thompson, 02 Sep 1841 C 434.
- 214.** "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," FamilySearch, George R. Rogers and Eunice Hurlbert, 30 Aug 1841; Evidently neighbor Ira S. Cornish applied for George's marriage license 3 days before the marriage.
- 215.** Mrs. Stuart R. Bolin, Compiler, *Marriage Bonds of Ohio/Lake, Licking, and Logan Counties*, Gen. Records Commission, no place, 1938. Chapter entitled: "Probate Court Marriage Records," pp. [?]:
Comstock, Emily m. John W. Doncaster, August 10, 1858;
Rogers, George R. m. Emily Beebe, February 24, 1864.
- 216.** "Ohio, Co. Marriages, 1789-1994," FamilySearch, George R. Rogers and Emily Beebe, 24 Feb 1864.
- 217.** Unneeded endnote deleted.
- 218.** H. C. Taylor, M. D., *Historical Sketches of the Town of Portland: comprising also the Pioneer History of Chautauqua County, with historical Sketches of the Early Settlers*, 1873, W. McKinstry & Son, Printers, Fredonia, NY, pp. 79, 398, and 399.
- 219.** US Census, 1870, Town of Madison, Lake County, Ohio. Emily age 47, listed next to Abner and Dorotha [sic] Beebe.
- 220.** FiAGr Memorial 45595652.
- 221.** Lake County Probate records, 29 Apr., 1891. No children. Listed as Emily Rogers Beebe. Brothers; George W. Beebe, Abner Beebe, Ephraim Beebe; and sisters: Cornelia Beck [Buck] and Sallie Truby.
- 222.** "Wilkes-Barre Residents - 1820," <<http://wbresidents1820.blogspot.com/>>. Mentions Gideon Beebe was born at East Haddam, CT, and moved there in 1803 to join brothers Clark, Timothy, and Lyman. States he moved to Huron Co., Ohio, in 1821, and died there in 1826 at age 50.
- 223.** Mrs. Marjorie Cherry, *Grave Records of Huron County, Ohio*, Volume II, Monroeville, Ohio, 1957-58, Strong's Ridge Cemetery, p. 22.
- 224.** *Huron Reflector* (Norwalk, Ohio), 03 Mar 1840, Tue, p. 3, Administrator's Notice, 2 March 1840.
- 225.** Henry R. Timman, *Newspaper Abstracts/Huron Co., Ohio, 1822-1835*, Norwalk, Ohio, 1974, p. 5.
- 226.** E-mail 2-24-2013 from Juliebskt@aol.com (Julie Bissell Tupker) inquiring about a possible Beebe/Bissell connection. She mentions that an 1800 Census lists a very young girl in the household.
- 227.** 1850 Census, Michigan. Living with a Sally Arnold, four Arnold children, and two Beebe children.
- 228.** Howard S. Rogers, *History of Cass County, from 1825 to 1875*, W. H. Mansfield/Vigilant Book and Job Print. [sic], Cassopolis, Michigan, 1875. Section devoted to Marcellus Twp., pp. 150-154, details branch of the Beebe family descended from Gideon and Lina Rogers.
- 229.** Alfred Mathews, *History of Cass County*, Waterman, Watkins, & Co., Chicago, 1882. Section devoted to Marcellus Twp., pp. 391-402, lists some details for this Michigan branch of the Beebe family descended from Gideon and Lina Beebe. Also see p. 406.
- 230.** Alfred Mathews, *History of Cass County, Michigan*, p. 395.
- 231.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0, downloaded 15 Oct 2005. Family Group Record for Gurdon R. Beebe and Maguette [sic] Beebe.
- 232.** "A Brief Sketch of Roswell and Mary Beebe," in *History of Cass County, Michigan*, 1882.
- 233.** US Census, 1880, Marcellus Township, Cass County, Michigan.
- 234.** Alfred Mathews, *History of Cass County, Michigan*, p. 406. Biog. Sketch., via Open Library.

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- 235.** FiAGr Memorial #58585306, Pamela Beebe, Died "unknown" (Image not clearly legible), Wife of Roswell R. Beebe, Dau. of E & B Latham, Hunts Corners Cem., Hunts Corners [Huron Co., OH] Ohio.
- 236.** Mrs. J. A. Esker, *Marriage Records of Huron County, Ohio, 1939*, Copied by E. Mead Firestone, Wyoming, n. d., Original in Libr. of Congress, Washington, D.C., p. [?].
- 237.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Roswell R. Beebe to Mary Young, 14 Oct 1841.
- 238.** "Michigan, County Marriages, 1820-1940," FamilySearch, Stephen H. Richardson and Nancy E. Beebe, 2 Oct 1831, Kalamazoo.
- 239.** Rhodes Family website.
<<http://www.genealogycenter.info/rhodes/getperson.php?personID=P2136&tree=rhodes>>
- 240.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 6.
- 241.** *Western Christian Advocate* (Cincinnati OH), Wed., Feb 20, 1850, p. 2, Died of smallpox on 8th.
- 242.** FiAGr Memorial 89803541.
- 243.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 7.
- 244.** "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Levi W. Rogers and Emilie Nickols, 30 May 1840
- 245.** FiAGr Memorial 89801967.
- 246.** FiAGr Memorial 30245714.
- 247.** Mrs. Juliette Freeman Lafferty, *History of the Freeman Family, Including Six Generations*, Mechanicsburg Ohio; Passaic, N. J., A. L. Freeman Printing Co., 1914, pp. 32-37.
- 248.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Josiah A. Rogers and Nancy Emeline Stevens, 14 May 1844, Trumbull, Ohio.
- 249.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 9.
- 250.** FiAGr Memorial 30245739.
- 251.** FiAGr Memorial 38856564.
- 252.** FiAGr Memorial 38856564.
- 253.** "Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008," FamilySearch, Alfred A. Rogers, 10 Nov 1907; Multnomah, Oregon, cert. #5182.
- 254.** Pedigree Resource File, CD #104, Family group data submitted by Phil L. Moser, 20 Oct 2004, 18 Dovewood Pl., The Woodlands, TX 77381.
- 255.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 11.
- 256.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Alfred Rogers and Mary Newcomb, 01 May 1845.
- 257.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 12.
- 258.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Charles H. Rogers and Sarah J. Files/Feles, 16 Jun 1873, Cuyahoga, Ohio.
- 259.** "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," FamilySearch, Charles H. Rogers and Sarah J. Feles [or Files], 16 Jun 1873;
- citing Intended Marriage, Cuyahoga, Ohio.
- 260.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 13.
- 261.** FiAGr Memorial 115242439.
- 262.** Ohio state Death Cert. #67254.
- 263.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 14.
- 264.** FiAGr Memorial 88407744.
- 265.** The *Grenola Greeting and Chief* (Grenola, Kansas), 29 Jun 1895, Sat, p. 1.
- 266.** The *Grenola Hornet* (Grenola, Kansas), 19 Sep 1884, Fri, p. 5.
- 267.** The *Howard Courant* (Howard, Kansas), 19 Sep 1884, Fri, p. 3.
- 268.** FiAGr Memorial 88479202.
- 269.** FiAGr Memorial 88404654 states she died at 60 yrs and 17 days.
- 270.** FiAGr Memorial 88404544
- 271.** "Massachusetts, Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Rodgers in entry for Lucinda Prudence Rodgers, 30 Nov 1822.
- 272.** Becket (Mass.), *Vital Records of Becket, Massachusetts: to the year 1850*, p. 29, for Lucinda Prudence, d. Josiah and Huldah, Nov. 30, 1822.
- 273.** Becket (Mass.), *Vital Records of Becket, Massachusetts: to the year 1850*, p. 98, for Lucinda R. Wightman, daughter of Josiah Rogers.
- 273a.** "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," FamilySearch.
- 274.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 16.
- 275.** "Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Rogers in entry for Joseph P. Wightman and Lucinda Rogers, 1844.
- 276.** "Massachusetts, Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Rodgers in entry for Catharine Ann Rodgers, 10 Jul 1825.
- 277.** Becket (Mass.), *Vital Records of Becket, Massachusetts: to the year 1850*, p. 29, for Catherine Ann "Rodgers," dau of Josiah and Hulda, b July 10, 1825. Second listing for same parents, b July 21, 1828.
- 278.** "Massachusetts, Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Rodgers in entry for Catharine Ann Rodgers, 21 Jul 1828.
- 279.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 17.
- 280.** "Mass., Deaths, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Rogers in entry for Catharine A. Childs, 1854.
- 281.** "Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Rogers in entry for William L. Childs and Catharine A. Rogers, 1848.
- 282.** Becket (Mass.), *Vital Records of Becket, Massachusetts: to the year 1850* pp. 49, 75, for Catherine A. Rogers, daughter

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- of Josiah and Hulda, m Nov 14, 1848 to William L. Childs, son of Stephen and Annah.
- 283.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 15.
- 284.** "Mass. Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," FamilySearch, Josiah Nelson Rodgers, 02 Apr 1831.
- 285.** Becket (Mass.), *Vital Records of Becket, Massachusetts: to the year 1850*, p. 29, for Josiah Nelson "Rodgers," s. Josiah and Hulda, Apr 2, 1831.
- 286.** "Mass., Marriages, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, Nelson J. Rogers and Frances C. Burwell, 1854.
- 287.** "Massachusetts, State Vital Records, 1841-1920," FamilySearch, Nelson J Rogers in entry for Francis Elizabeth Rogers, 1920.
- 288.** *Springfield Daily Republican*, Saturday, Dec 11, 1920, p. 4. Obituary says "last Tuesday" as her day of death, which would have been Dec. 7th, rather than Dec. 8th.
- 289.** FiAGr Memorial 136615606.
- 290.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Laura Ann Starkey, 10 Apr 1821.
- 291.** FiAGr Memorial 70558688.
- 292.** FiAGr Memorial 70553141.
- 293.** *Connecticut Observer* (Hartford), Monday, Nov 10, 1828, p. 3: At Saybrook, Mr. Elias Starkey, 18.
- 294.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Heman Starkey, 06 Mar 1832.
- 295.** *Spectator* (New York, NY), Friday, Mar 30, 1832, p. 3: "At Deep River, Heman Starkey, 20."
- 296.** FiAGr Memorial 70557318.
- 297.** FiAGr Memorial 70553061: Daughter of Elias & Dorothy Starkey, aged 3 years and 3 months.
- 298.** FiAGr Memorial 70553107.
- 299.** Elizabeth Bull Plimpton, Ed., *The Vital Records of Saybrook Colony 1635-1860, Including the Towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Old Saybrook, and Westbrook Connecticut*, p. 138.
- 300.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers in entry for Catherine Rogers, 06 Jul 1813.
- 301.** Lawrence L. Shailer, *Genealogy & Record of the Shailer, Shaler, Shailor, Shaylor Family*, 1997; pp. 91-92: 490. Samuel Ira Shailer was born 14 Feb 1807 in Haddam, CT. He died 12 Apr 1875 in Deep River, CT. Samuel married (1) Catherine Rodgers, 28 Dec 1834. Catherine b. 6 Jul 1813, d. 3 Nov 1870.
- 302.** Russell Haley's WorldConnect file re Rogers.
- 303.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers in entry for Calvin Rogers, 21 Aug 1815.
- 304.** Rev. William H. Knouse, *The History of Middlesex County 1635-1885*, J. H. Beers & Co, New York, 1884, pp. 537-561, Town of Saybrook, [transcribed by Janece Streig].
- 305.** "Ct, Marriages, 1729-1867," FamilySearch, Calvin B. Rogers and Hannah Shailer, 28 Oct 1849.
- 306.** FiAGr Memorial 120576380.
- 307.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Hannah Shailer Rogers, 19 Mar 1851.
- 308.** Barbour, Saybrook Vital Records, 1668-1852, Transcribed by Coralynn Brown, on DunhamWilcox site: <dunhamwilcox.net/barbour/saybrook_barbour_r-s.htm>
- 309.** FiAGr Memorial 120576433.
- 310.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers in entry for John Rogers, 10 Mar 1818.
- 311.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers in entry for Phebe Rogers, 28 Oct 1820.
- 312.** "Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, John C Rogers in entry for Phoebe Mason, 1913.
- 313.** *Columbian Register* (New Haven, CT.), Saturday, Feb 14, 1852, p. 3: "In Deep River, Feb 4, Augustus Howell, Esq. of N. York, to Mrs. [sic] Phebe, daughter of J. C. Rogers, Esq."
- 314.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Augustus Howell, 12 Apr 1856.
- 315.** FiAGr Memorial 112039114.
- 316.** FiAGr Memorial 95277127.
- 317.** (Ancestry) Mass. Town Vital Records, 1620-1988.
- 318.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers in entry for Laura Ann Rogers, 21 Jan 1823.
- 319.** "Ct., Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, Prudence Maria Rogers, 10 Feb 1825.
- 320.** "Connecticut, Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Prudence Maria Rogers, 30 Jul 1884.
- 321.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers in entry for John Rogers, 23 Feb 1827.
- 322.** "Mass., Deaths, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, John Rogers in entry for John Rogers, 02 Mar 1900.
- 323.** "Ct, Marriages, 1729-1867," FamilySearch, John Rogers and Lucretia A. Shailer, 05 Mar 1849.
- 324.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Lucretia A. Shailer Rogers, 25 Jul 1890; States 1 May 1831 birth date.
- 325.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Lucretia A. Shailer Rogers, 25 Jul 1890.
- 326.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, John C. Rogers in entry for William Clark Rogers, 03 Oct 1830.
- 327.** Personal letter from Dr. Russell I. Haley, 22 July 1988. Listed his direct lineage to Gurdon Rogers.
- 328.** Text on large monument in Fountain Hill Cemetery, Deep River, CT: William C. Rogers/Born Oct. 3, 1830 Died Nov. 20, 1864/Caroline S. Rogers, his wife/Born April 16, 1834 Died July 21, 1912.

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- 329.** *Examiner* (Norwich, CT) Feb 02, 1855, p. 3: MARRIED: "In Essex, on the 16th inst., Mr. William C. Rogers of Deep River, and Caroline Scovell, daughter of the late Amos Scovell, Esq., of Essex."
- 330.** *Columbian Register*, (New Haven, CT), Saturday, Feb 03, 1855, Vol. XLIV, Issue: 2202, p. 3: In Essex, Jan. 16, Wm. C Rogers, of Deep River, to Miss Caroline Scovill, of Essex.
- 331.** "Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, Amos Scovell in entry for Caroline Scovell, 16 Apr 1834.
- 332.** FiAGr Memorial 61278845.
- 333.** "Civil War Descriptive List of Enrolled Men" for Calvin Rogers, age 43, shows him born in Middlesex County, Connecticut.
- 334.** PA Death Certificate #112516. B Feb 12, 1822, Colchester, CT [adjacent to East Haddam], d 9 Dec 1908 at Brockville, Jefferson, PA, Father's name wrongly listed as: Calvin [sic] Mother: Huldah Marvin.
- 335.** FiAGr Memorial 61278676.
- 336.** The *Punxsutawney Spirit* (Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co, Pa), FiAGr obituary, dated 21 March 1900. She passed away at her home last Friday in Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.
- 337.** FiAGr Memorial 61134099 for Ida M. Olmstead Rogers. Says married in 1904. Daughter of Samuel and Fannie Olmstead.
- 338.** The *Brockway Record* (Brockway, Pennsylvania), 8 Jan 1904, Fri, p. 1.
- 339.** FiAGr Memorial 61134099.
- 340.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934." FamilySearch.
- 341.** "Connecticut Marriages, 1630-1997." FamilySearch.
- 342.** Lucius A. and Lucius B. Barbour, Compilers, "Connecticut, Vital Records, Prior to 1850.", State Library, Hartford, Connecticut, FamilySearch.
- 343.** *Springfield Republican* (Springfield, MA) Saturday, Feb 15, 1902, p. 9: Died - At New London, Ct., 13th, Royal J. Kimball, 79, brother of Mrs. Sarah O. Hubbard of this city.
- 344.** "United States Passport Applications, 1795-1925." FamilySearch.
- 345.** FiAGr Memorial 184881350.
- 346.** FiAGr Memorial 184881328.
- 347.** Chicago Tribune (Chicago, Illinois) 14 Apr 1899, Fri., p. 5.
- 348.** FiAGr Memorial 200153028.
- 349.** Saybrook Index to Vital Statistics (Typed), AND "Connecticut Marriages, 1630-1997," FamilySearch, James W. Cone and Olive J. Shipman, 1852.
- 350.** FiAGr Memorial 200153012.
- 351.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Elias Starkey Shipman, 31 Jan 1831.
- 352.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934." FamilySearch.
- 353.** FiAGr Memorial 11490762.
- 354.** MyHeritage website of Russell I. Haley.
- 355.** *Norwich Morning Bulletin* (Norwich, CT), Tuesday, Mar 16, 1915, p. 6.
- 356.** Champion genealogy text
- 357.** Dr. Russell I. Haley, Single sheet Descendant List (from Mary Rogers b 1799), computer generated.
- 358.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Lura A. Champion Champlain, 1918.
- 359.** FiAGr Memorial 41224989.
- 360.** WikiTree file. Profile manager: Heather Brown.
- 361.** "Missouri, Marriages, 1750-1920", FamilySearch, Gilbert A. Champion and Octavia M. Giles, 1858.
- 362.** FiAGr Memorial 66338444.
- 363.** FiAGr Memorial 41225330.
- 364.** FiAGr Memorial 106168723.
- 365.** US Census, 1870, East Haddam, Middlesex County, Connecticut.
- 366.** FiAGr Memorial 42481598.
- 367.** Pleasant View Cem. Records [310-20-21], Lyme, New London Co., CT, Hale Collection.
- 368.** NEHGS Manuscript Collection: "James Swift Rogers Papers," MSS 305, R. Stanton Avery Collection.
- 369.** Verne M. Hall and Elizabeth B. Plimpton, *Vital Records of Lyme, Connecticut to the End of the Year 1850*, Heritage Books, Jun 1, 1990, p. 53. [aka p. 170]
- 370.** FiAGr Memorial 42481632.
- 371.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Anna C. Rogers, 09 Apr 1873.
- 372.** US Census, 1900, East Haddam, Middlesex County, Connecticut.
- 373.** Robert Cady Gates, *George Gates of East Haddam Connecticut and Some of His Descendants*, Self-published, Hudson Florida, © 2002, p. 96.
- 374.** Geauga Co. Gen Society online marriage records, Application: COMSTOCK, R.I, DODGE, Nancy L. 8 Apr 1850, [Vol. D?], pg. 134 TH, Marriage: 8 Apr 1850 Vol. D pg. 292.
- 375.** Lake County, Ohio, GenWeb site: "Index to Lake Co, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions," Online, Fairview Memorial Cemetery, Madison Village.
- 376.** Dodge Family Assn., *Dodge family of New Shoreham, Rhode Island: a Genealogy of the Descendants of Tristram Dodge*, Volume 1, 2008, p. 273.
- 377.** Geauga Co., Ohio Gen Soc. Website: COMSTOCK - Roxana DODGE and Elihu 24 Jan 1852 [Vol.] 248 Lic. Appl.; COMSTOCK - Roxana DODGE and Elihu, 25 Jan 1852 [Vol./pg.#] D 367. [Thompson]
- 378.** US Census, 1880, Madison Village, Lake, Ohio, Family History Library Film.
- 379.** LDS IGI (Apr 1988): Chappel, Nathan m. Margaret

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Mateson 30 Oct 1848, Lake County, Ohio; Chappel, Nancy L. m. Abel Madison 25 November 1849, Lake County, Ohio.

380. "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, John Wheaton Doncaster in entry for William Comstock Doncaster, 15 Apr 1930.

381. WorldConnect file citation for John W. Doncaster, uploaded 01/01/2013, "Pat Thomas GEDCOM."

382. "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, John W. Doncaster and Emily Comstock, 10 Aug 1858.

383. FiAGr Memorial 41923848.

384. US Census, 1870, Leroy Twp., Lake County, Ohio, Wealthy Rogers, age 91 is living with the family. Enumerated 6 August 1870.

385. "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," (Lake, Ohio) FamilySearch, Henry O. Bedell and Effie J. Doncaster, 31 Dec 1874.

386. "Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," FamilySearch, Henry O Bedell, 23 Jun 1921; from "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007," *Ancestry.com*, citing Ohio Historical Society.

387. Harriet Taylor Upton and H. G. Cutler, *History of the Western Reserve*, Chicago, Lewis Publishing Company, 1910, pp. 1221, 1222.

388. Birth record is online at:
<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohlake/vitalrec/birth/birdig.html>>: Lake County Probate Records, Vol. 1, p. 6, Record #1275.

389. "Ohio Births and Christenings, 1821-1962," FamilySearch, J. W. Doncaster in entry for Josephine E. Doncaster, 06 Jun 1874.

390. "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," FamilySearch, W. F. Dunkel and Josephine E. Doncaster, 13 Oct 1897, Lake, Ohio, reference Bk K p. 61.

391. Lake County Gen. Soc. (Ohio), Cem. Inscriptions, Leroy Twp., Williams Cem., USGenWeb, Leroy Township, Williams Cem., Inscription: William Ferman Dunkel/ 1873-1901.

392. "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013," FamilySearch, Fairchild S. Colburn and Josephine E. Dunkel, 26 Mar 1903; Lake, Ohio, reference Bk 12 p 418.

393. Interment.net listing: Rogers, Lavensor [Lavanson], d. 12/01/1862, SGT A 2 Minn USSS, Plot: 385, Orig. Burial: Glenwood PA.

394. "Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803-1915," FamilySearch, Levanson Rogers, 1862. States he was buried in "Glenwood Cem."

395. E-mail re: Tri-Counties Gen. & Hist. Site by Joyce M. Tice - re: Sullivan Twp., Tioga Co., PA, Data: The HEAD Sisters of Clymer Township, Tioga County PA. Photo: ...Daughters of Job Head born 12 June 1791 in New Jersey, died 8 Feb 1875 in Clymer Twp., Tioga Co., PA and Charity Hunt born 21 Feb 1791 in Northumberland, PA, died 6 June 1873 in Clymer Twp., Tioga Co., PA...

396. Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Site, Tioga Co. PA

Records 1852 -1854, "Marriages, Births, Deaths: 1851-1852-1853-1854," Citing Pennsylvania Archives: Lavanson Rogers... born Hamilton, Madison Co., N.Y., son of William and Permelia Rogers. Married Jan. 2, [1853] to Sarah Head, daughter of Job and Charity Head. Recorded May 9, 1853.

397. Ancestry.com, Mullett Ancestry by Meredith Mullett-Bulloch, last updated 4 Oct 2003. Surname is spelled "Bulloch" instead of "Bullock" as shown on marriage records.

398. Washington State Digital Archives, death index. Age 80. Sarah's father's name: "William" [sic] Head. Doc. #8, Doc. Ref. ID: 2028.

399. Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Site, Sabinsville Cem., Clymer Twp., Tioga Co., PA, Sabinsville Cem., Clymer Twp., Tioga Co., PA. Cemetery Inscriptions- Volume 2, Henry Feb. 2, 1839, ly 6m Son of William & Permelia Rogers.

400. FiAGr Memorial 98941574. Middle initial "T" is provided.

401. Civil War compiled military file for Jerome Rogers, Part of rejected pension application in 1913 by widow Sarah Bond. Form T-289 states he died 27 Feb 1881.

402. Wright Co., Minn., Probate papers state he died at Corinna, Minn., 25 Feb, 1880 [sic: 1881], per Petition for Letters of Administration by Fremont Rogers. Intestate. Left widow Sarah Rogers and four children. Filing date 10[?] May 1886. Letters of Administration recorded Book "F," p. 103.

403. Burial was in Wright County, per Minn. Historical Society's Veterans Burial Index.

404. The Minn. Hist. Soc., Library's Weyerhaeuser Reading Room: Jerome Rogers, Veteran's Grave Index, ID #56800.

405. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forest_City_Stockade>

406. USGenweb, Archives for Wright County, MN: Franklin Curtiss-Wedge, Wright Co., MN, *History of Wright County Minnesota*, Volumes I and II, 1915, "Marriage Records 1856-1885," . Rogers Jerome Rogers, Sarah, 24 Aug 1864, Bk A, p. 50.

407. Compiled Military Service Record, William A. Rogers, Clearwater, MN, mustered in Feb 21st, at St. Paul. He was born in Clymer, PA, and enlisted in Co. K, 2nd Minn. Vol. Infantry. He died 13 June 1865.

408. Leroy Twp. Records, 1844 School Census, Lake Co., OH, lists "Norris" Rogers as parent/guardian of Ely, children between 4 and 20 years of age. School Dist. #1. Not listed in the 1850 Census.

409. US Census, 1860, Twp 12 N [Range] 4 W, Henderson County, Illinois.

410. Marriage Certificate, State of Wisconsin, Grant County, dated 23 August 1856. States Eli C. Rogers, son of JNL Rogers and Roxanna [sic] his wife, was born 3 Dec. 1835 at Huntsburg, Geauga Co., OH. Married at home of Moses Bowen of Liberty, WI, Jemima Rose Bowen, daughter of Moses and Tacy [Tracy] Bowen. She was born 12 Dec 1835 at Green, Trumbull County, Ohio.

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- 411.** Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database online. Birthplace stated to be Huntsburgh [sic], Geauga County, Ohio.
- 412.** Civil War Pension Papers for Eli S. C. Rogers, Affidavit of Mary Hughes, sister of Amy K. Rogers, wife of Eli. Signed 29 December 1906. Address: Keithsburg, Mercer Co., Illinois. Swore they married 12 June 1867 and lived together until his death on 16 April 1906. Affidavit by Mary Hughes and A. P. Willitts, said Amy never married prior to marriage to Eli. 21 May 1867. Other data said he married first Jamima [sic] Rosa Bowen, had a son, Milton Newton Rogers, and she died 2 Apr 1865 at Keithsburg of consumption. He married on 12 June 1867 at Aledo, Mercer Co., IL, to Amy Kesiah Humphrey. Born 4 June 1850, Portage Co., MI. (Obit on FiAGr says she was born in Iowa.) Amy married 17 Aug 1907 H. Wheatly, Oelwein, IA. Mr. Wheatly died 12 June 1867, at Seaton, IL. Amy lived at Amboy, MN, in 1917. She died 30 Apr 1933 at the Minnesota Soldiers' Home in Minneapolis, and was buried at Oelwein, IA.
- 413.** *Postal Card* (Fayette, IA), 19 Apr 1906, p. 1. "Word was received here this morning that Eli Rogers, a former resident here had both legs cut off at Oelwein yesterday and died from the injury."
- 414.** *Oelwein Register* (Oelwein, IA), Wed. 18 Apr 1906, p. 2, col. 1. Copy from Ruby Morgan.
- 415.** FiAGr Memorial 76742965.
- 416.** Personal letter from Richard A. Brown, of Salt Lake City, dated 2 Apr 1997. He said Jemima Rose died while giving birth to Milton Newton Rogers, the couple's only child. Jemima's birth date was given as 12 Dec 1837 [sic] at Green Twp., Trumbull County, Ohio.
- 417.** Wisconsin Historical Society, Marriage record, Aug 23, 1856. Jemima R. Bowen to Eli C. Rogers, County: Grant, Volume: 2, p. 194. Collection: Wisconsin Pre-1907 Vital Records Collection.
- 418.** US Census, 1900, Fayette Twp., Fayette County, Iowa, Number of years married states "43" instead of the actual "33." Amy K. Willender, age 9, is listed as Eli's granddaughter, born Jan 1891 Iowa.
- 419.** Marriage Cert. and Lic., Mercer CO., IL, #2302, Reg'd. 13 June 1867, p. 113 of Marriage Register 1, dated 12 June 1867. Eli S. C. Rodgers [sic] married Mrs Amy K. Humphrey [17], with father's consent.
- 420.** Pension Papers (Civil War) for Eli S. C. Rogers, Drop Report card for pension payments to Amy K. Wheatley, wife of Eli. Stamped May 4 1933 and June 4 1933. Death: 4-30-33. Card has stamped name and address of the Minn. Soldiers Home, Minneapolis, Minn. at top. File #687762.
- 421.** "Minnesota, Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990," FamilySearch, Amy K. Wheatley, 30 Apr 1933.
- 422.** Data from Bible record shared by Bob Rodgers, a great grandson of Charles Rodgers (b Rogers, 1871-1959). There are

some errors in the transcription reported, but it documents the name change to Rodgers. It claimed Albert died in *Springfield, IL*, but that does not conform with the family migration from IL into NE. At least one Speck relative is reported in an unmarked grave at *Smithfield, NE*.

- 423.** Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, ROGERS, Albert to ARTIS, Sarah, 02/28/1856, Knox Co.; ROGERS, Albert to ESTES, Jemima Jane, 07/13/1868, Henderson Co.; CURRY, William to ROGERS, Mary, 06/07/1860, Henderson Co., SPECK, Noah A. to ROGERS, Sarah Ann, 12/02/1860, Henderson Co.
- 424.** Marriage Application (15 Feb 1856), Cert., and Affidavit (on 2 pp.), Knox County, Illinois, Albert Rogers and Sarah Artis 28 February 1856. JNL Rogers made oath (dated 15 Feb 1856) that Sarah Artis was of 18 years of age. Signature of JNL Rogers appears to match those in his later Civil War papers.
- 425.** IRAD (Illinois Regional Archive Depository system) has pages from the "Index to Marriage Register" for Henderson Co., IL: Book B, p. 9. #255, Married: June 4, 1860, William Curry to Miss Mary Rogers by Consent; License: May 26, 1860, Date of Filing: June 12, 1860. Book B, p. 34. #1957, Married: July 13, 1868, Mr. Albert Rogers to Miss Jemima Jane Estes; License: July 13, 1868, Filing: July 13, 1868.
- 426.** Photocopy of Henderson Co., IL, Marriage Register entry: Mr. Albert Rogers to Miss Jemima Jane Estes, License #1957, 13 July 1868, married 13 July 1868, filed 13 July 1868.
- 427.** US Census, 1870, T11N R5W (Oquawka), Henderson County, Illinois. Lists Albert - age 33, Jemima - age 27, Lemuel [?] - age 1, William Estes - age 11, Andrew Estes - age 10, and Rebecca - age 5.
- 428.** Wash. State Death Cert. Record num 229, File #7776, Reg. num 64. Informant: Charles Rodgers.
- 429.** Washington State Death Certificate Index 1907-1960; Called "Jamima J. Speck," father's name: John Stephenson, mother's name: Ann Hushaw, age 76, died at Elma, WA, document #71.
- 430.** FiAGr Memorial 61264865.
- 431.** *Elma Chronicle* (Elma, WA), Obituary, Sat, Aug 16, 1913 (Per a posted image on Ancestry.com).
- 432.** Leroy Twp. Records, 1842 School Census, Lake County, Ohio, lists "Noras" Rogers as parent/guardian of Polly, School Dist. #1. Not listed in the 1850 Census.
- 433.** Genealogy of Jacob and Catherine Speck, received from Annie Fowler of Oregon in June, 1999.
- 434.** Gravestone Inscriptions: Metaline Cem., Metaline, Pend Oreille, Washington, posted by Maggie Rail, Dec 25, 2002.
- 435.** "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1934," FamilySearch, Noah A. Speck and Sarah Ann Rogers, 1860.
- 436.** "Washington, Death Certificates, 1907-1960," FamilySearch, Noah Alexander Speck, 22 May 1916.
- 437.** Washington State Digital Archives, Noah Alexander Speck, son of Jacob and Katherine Alexander Speck. D 22 May

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- 1916 at Metaline, Pend Oreille, Washington. Doc #37.
- 438.** 1895 Iowa State Census, Town of Burlington, Twp. of Union, Des Moines County, Iowa. Listing for the household of "Rosewell" N. Rogers. Religious belief is stated as Methodist for "All but Rosewell" [sic].
- 439.** FiAGr Memorial 115589066.
- 440.** Handwritten genealogy of Roswell Rogers and Amy Monden [sic] along son Harry's and Iva's line, about 2 1/2 pages mostly in the handwriting of Iva Valaria Keeton (according to Virginia Hawes, of Battle Creek, Michigan). Notes in lighter hand are presumed those of Sophia (Reynolds) Rogers. Copy provided by (the now late) Sophia Reynolds Rogers. There are some minor errors in the genealogy.
- 441.** FiAGr Memorial 115589612.
- 442.** *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, Iowa), 13 Dec 1901, Fri, p. 2; Default divorce: Nov. 14th, 1901.
- 443.** "Iowa, Co. Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, R. N. Rogers and Minnie Mary Harris, 1905.
- 444.** *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, IA), 12 Sep 1905, p. 11: "R. N. Rogers and Mary Harris were married last evening by Justice Ditzin at the home of the bride." AND The *Daily Times* (Davenport), 12 Sep 1905, Tue, p. 5: "R. N. Rogers and Mary Harris both of Davenport were married by Justice Ditzin Monday evening at his office on West Second street."
- 445.** "Iowa, Old Age Tax Assistance Records, 1934-1958," FamilySearch, Minnie Mary Millerskow.
- 446.** IAGenWeb for Clinton Co., Iowa. Listing of funeral arrangements done by the Snell Funeral Home. Minnie (Pathe) Millerskow, June 1944.
- 446a.** Image of a typed summary by Lois Rogers of her birth circumstances, 9 October 1944, attached to Lois Elizabeth Hyde in Eva Gann Family Tree, Gallery, IMG-1542, Ancestry.com, <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/157549499/person/372069032197/Gallery?_phatarg=NWv9412>
- 446b.** WA State Supreme/Appellate Court Decisions, 50 Wn.2d 791, In the Matter of the Estates of THOMAS LELAND BORMAN and LOIS ELIZABETH GOULD BORMAN, Deceased; EDITH BORMAN SCHAMBER, Appellant, v. JOHN THOMAS BORMAN et al., Respondents. <<http://courts.mrsc.org/supreme/050wn2d/050wn2d0791.htm>>
- 447.** IA [Clinton Co.] Divorce records, Book (July 1, 1906 - June 30, 1907) to Book (July 1, 1912 - June 30, 1913) (cont.), Granted to wife, married 11 Sept 1905, Desertion, Cruel and Unusual Punishment, RN Rogers and Mary Maria Rogers. Him 57, her 36 [sic].
- 448.** US Census, 1900, Clinton Twp., Henry County, Missouri.
- 449.** US Census, 1880, Cedar Twp. Johnson County, Iowa.
- 450.** US Census, 1880, Cedar Twp., Johnson County, Iowa.
- 451.** Englewood Cem. records, letter from Wayne Green, Sexton, Clinton, Henry Co., MO, 26 Nov 1985.

- 452.** The *Henry County Democrat* (Clinton, MO), 19 Apr 1931, p. 2. Obituary states Rockwell H. Rogers died Friday at the home of his son Arthur Rogers at age 83 yrs, 10 mos, 4 days.
- 453.** Death Cert., State of MO, File #9621, Rockwell H. Rogers of Clinton, Henry Co., Missouri. Birth stated as 23 May 1847 [sic] and death as 27 Mar 1931. Burial: 29 Mar 1931 at Englewood Cemetery.
- 454.** Jean Swann, Betty Johnson and Linda Everhart, *Englewood Cem. Records*, ROGERS, Rockwell H., b: 1848, d: Mar 27 1931 - 83Y - bur: Apr 28 1931 Blk:205D Lot: 0933.5 Gr: 10
- 455.** Marriage Record, Jones County Iowa, Book C, p. 493, R. H. Rogers to Phoebe C. Pitsenbarger, 2 July 1876. Peter Pitsenbarger testified to their competent age. [County copy is incomplete at bottom.]
- 456.** Ancestry.com: Missouri Marriages, 1851-1900.
- 457.** The *Clinton Eye* (MO), 6 March 1958, obituary for son Emra Rogers says he was seven years old when his mother Phoebe died. [1887 calculated date.]
- 458.** FiAGr Memorial 49521346.
- 459.** FiAGr Memorial 44896755. (Stone not all legible) Daughter of Titus F. and Wealthy Beebe (Joint Stone with Inf. Son Beebe) Burial: Strong Ridge Cem., Strong Ridge, Huron Co., OH.
- 460.** FiAGr Memorial 44896717. (Photo of stone not all legible) Infant son of Titus F. and Wealthy Beebe (Joint Stone with Sarah Ann), Strong Ridge Cem., Strong Ridge, Huron Co., OH.
- 461.** FiAGr Memorial 44896801, Lucy Ann Beebe, Death date/age on bottom of stone may be below ground, Daughter of Titus F. and Wealthy Beebe, Strong Ridge Cem., Strong Ridge, Huron Co., OH.
- 462.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for John C. Beebe and two children. Said he was born ca 1802 in CT, Theresa was born ca 1843 in MI, and Henry was born ca 1845 in MI.
- 463.** US Census, 1850, Marcellus Township, Cass County, Michigan.
- 464.** US Census, 1860, Marcellus Twp, Cass County, Michigan.
- 465.** "Michigan, Marriages, 1822-1995," FamilySearch, Roswell Beebe and Catharine Poorman, 17 Sep 1860.
- 466.** L. H. Glover, *A Twentieth Century History of Cass County*, 1906, p. 323.
- 467.** Benjamin F. Travis, *The Story of the Twenty-fifth Michigan*, 1897, p. 384.
- 468.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Roswell Beebe and Catherine Poorman, married 17 Sept 1860, at Van Buren County, Michigan.
- 469.** FiAGr lists year of death as 1887.
- 470.** LDS Pedigree Resource File. Family Group Record for Cora Harriet Beebe, b 8 Feb 1868 at Cass County, Michigan.

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- 471.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Gideon Beebe and Harriet Krisa, of MI.
- 472.** US Census, 1880, Flowerfield Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan, "Gordon" Beebe.
- 473.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Gideon Beebe and Mary Alice Roseman, married 25 November 1880, at Three Rivers, St. Joseph County, Michigan.
- 474.** Marriages of St. Joseph County MI, "B," Gideon Beebe to Mary A. Rossman, Marriage Cert E-272. **475.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Cordelia Beebe and Amos W. Poorman, married 10 September 1860, at Van Buren Co., Michigan. Another IGI record says "17" Sept 1860.
- 476.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Cordelia Beebe Poorman and Lyman M. Mathews, married 16 December 1866, at Cass County, Michigan.
- 477.** US Census, 1900, Marcellus Township, Cass County, Michigan.
- 478.** "Michigan, Marriages, 1868-1925," FamilySearch, Gurdon Beebe in entry for David L. Beebe and Tillie Calkings Lutes, 09 Nov 1901.
- 479.** FiAGr Memorial 107776883.
- 480.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Lewis A. Beebe and Maria E. Butler, married 19 Feb 1874, at Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.
- 481.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Lewis A. Beebe and Tillie Calkings Lutes, married 09 November 1901, Marcellus, Cass County, Michigan. Father stated to be Weldon Calkings.
- 482.** US Census, 1880, Marcellus Township, Cass County, Michigan.
- 483.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Gurdon T. Beebe and Lucy Ann "Moyer or Messer."
- 484.** US Census, 1900, Marcellus Township, Cass County, Michigan.
- 485.** Birth and death date information from Death Cert. found in search on "Seeking Michigan."
- 486.** "Michigan, Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995," FamilySearch, Gideon T. Beebe, 16 Feb 1913. Son of Roswell Beebe.
- 487.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Gurdon T. Beebe and Violette _____. Daughter Jennie, b 13 oct 1873 at Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- 488.** LDS IGI, Internet vers. 5.0. Family Group Record, Gurdon T. Beebe and Elizabeth Kaufman, married 19 Oct 1870, at Kalamazoo County, Michigan. This gives his year of birth as: 1845. Another says 1847.
- 489.** "Michigan, Deaths, 1867-1897," FamilySearch, R.R. Beebe in entry for Sally Suv [sic], 09 Feb 1876.
- 490.** FiAGr Memorial 58585259, Emory Beebe, Died "unknown" Stone photo not clear, Hunts Corners Cem., Hunts Corners¹¹¹, Huron Co.,¹¹¹ Ohio.

- 491.** *Cass County Biographies* from rootsweb.com, Bruce Beebe.
- 492.** RootsWeb Mailing List post by "ABB," 1 July 2003, citing *Marcellus News*, "80 Years Ago" column dated 30 May 2002, referring to an old obituary. States she spent her entire life in Marcellus Twp., and that Bruce Beebe died 10 Apr 1911.
- 493.** [deleted] LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Individual Record for Byron R. Beebe and Josie D. Buckline, married 10 March 1871, at Cass County, Michigan.
- 494.** [deleted] FiAGr lists her as Mary O. Beebe, wife of Byron R. Beebe, b 1850, d 1869.
- 495.** US Census, 1850, Marcellus Township, Cass County, Michigan, R. Beebe, Mary Beebe & family.
- 496.** "Michigan, Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995," FamilySearch, Ira Stowell in entry for Burr Stowell, 10 Dec 1914.
- 497.** "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," FamilySearch, Ira Stowell in entry for Lois Lucrecia , 08 Dec 1928.
- 498.** Indiana Death Cert., p. 8 Record #39, for Clarissa M. Cofield, daughter of Emmons Cofield, age 70 yrs, 8 mos, 17 days. [Calc birth date: Jan. 18,1831] Mother not known.
- 499.** Joseph Green Butler, *History of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, Ohio*, Volume 2, p. 272.
- 500.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 19.
- 501.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 20. States B. F. Cottrell born "23" Feb., 1838.
- 502.** "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, Letsey Cottrell, 26 Dec 1913, Willoughby Twp., Lake, OH.
- 503.** "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, B. F. Cottrell and Letsey Rogers, 05 Jul 1869.
- 504.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 21.
- 505.** *Plain Dealer* (Cleveland, OH), Obituary in Sunday, March 7, 1937, p. 32.
- 506.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Wilson L. Hobart and Leona E. Rogers, 05 Jan 1869.
- 507.** FiAGr Memorial 70465830.
- 508.** "Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," FamilySearch, Wilson Hobart, 18 Jul 1931; AND from "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," index, Ancestry.com.
- 509.** *Northern Ohio Journal* (Painesville, Ohio), 07 Jun 1873, Sat, p. 3.
- 510.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Andrew J McWethy and Leona E Rogers, 30 Jun 1898.
- 511.** "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, Andrew J McWethy, 08 Dec 1917.
- 512.** FiAGr Memorial 83137377.
- 513.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 22.

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- 532.** FiAGr Memorial 38856014.
- 533.** Ancestry.com, citing Edmund West, Comp., "Family Data Collection - Individual Records."
- 534.** "Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," FamilySearch, Alva W Rogers, 01 Oct 1929.
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- 536.** Online Marriage record, "Ashtabula County Marriages 1872-1884," Alva W. Rogers and Lillian M. Webster, 5 Apr 1882.
- 537.** "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, Alva W. Rogers re: Lillian M Rogers, 08 Nov 1926.
- 538.** "Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," FamilySearch, William H Rogers, 19 Oct 1928; from "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007."
- 539.** Ohio State Death Cert. #62784(?), says parents Wm. E. Rogers and Lucy Loonis [sic]. Widowed. Wife: Georgeanna Rogers. No military. Resided at 2117 Ravenwood Ave. Retired Inn Keeper.
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- 541.** "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, W. H. Rogers and Georgianna Blood, 05 Nov 1884.
- 542.** FiAGr Memorial 38856757.
- 543.** *Ashtabula Telegraph* (OH) Friday, Jan 28, 1876, Vol. 27, p. 4. Married in Jefferson, both of Lenox.
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- 549.** *Union* newspaper, March 1889, posted on FiAGr memorial for Elizabeth. Retrospective article? States marriage was on Dec. 25th, 1871, at home of bride's father at Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin.
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- 552.** The *San Bernardino County Sun* (San Bernardino, California), 10 Feb 1948, Tue, p. 14.
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- 555.** 1870 Census of Scott, Crawford, Wisconsin. William is age six.
- 556.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 34.
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- 559.** "Ohio, Co. Marriages, 1789-2013," FamilySearch, Giles H. Conner and Alice R Bailey, 14 Nov 1878.
- 560.** "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, Clifton Edwin Bailey, 13 Mar 1951.
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Catherine A., Dec 19, 1849.

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- 569.** Sons of the American Revolution. [SAR] Massachusetts Society, "Register of Members and Records of Their Revolutionary Ancestors," 1907, p. 176.
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- 571.** *Springfield Republican* (Springfield, MA), November 9, 1890, p. 2: "The marriage engagement is announced of Sidney S. Rogers... and Miss Gertie Haskell." AND *Springfield Republican*, December 2, 1891, p. 6: "The marriage of Miss Gertrude Frances Haskell and Sidney S. Rogers will take place... at the residence of the bride's parents..."
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- 573.** "Massachusetts, Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910," FamilySearch, Sidney S. Rogers in entry for Gertrude Haskell, 19 Jul 1892.
- 574.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Sydney Symoor [sic] Rogers and Grace Elizabeth Lourie, 1910. Grace E. Lourie, born at Keokuk, IA, to Herbert Mattoon and Elizabeth Steel [sic].
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- 581.** "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," FamilySearch, Edith C. Rogers, Mar 1859.
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- 584.** FiAGr Memorial 136595520.
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- 586.** *Springfield Daily News* (Springfield, Massachusetts) Tuesday, June 18, 1912, p. 5 Born at Unionville. Died same day as obituary, leaves widow and a sister.
- 587.** "Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, Nelson Rogers in entry for Katie Rogers, 1864.
- 588.** "Mass., Deaths, 1841-1915," FamilySearch, Nelson Rogers in entry for Katie M. Rogers, 1865.
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- 590.** FiAGr Memorial 121568267.
- 591.** FiAGr Memorial 59726753. [States 10 Oct, genealogy says 11 Oct.]
- 592.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Virginia L. Shailer Kirtland, 1929.
- 593.** Fountain Hill Cemetery interments,
- 594.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Mortimer Kirtland, 1912.
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- 596.** FiAGr Memorial 120577941.
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- 600.** "New York, Kings County Estate Files, 1866-1923," FamilySearch, Lyndon M Swan, 1904. AND "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," FamilySearch, Lyndon M. Swan, 26 Nov 1904.
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- 602.** "Connecticut, Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Jennie L. Rogers Camp, 17 Sep 1931.
- 603.** FiAGr Memorial 121604025.
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- 605.** Personal letter from Dr. Russell I. Haley, 22 July 1988. Data based on a RI death cert. (File #149), 15 June 1956. It also stated his parents were William and Caroline Rogers.
- 606.** "Rhode Island Deaths and Burials, 1802-1950," FamilySearch, Daniel Shipman Rogers, 02 May 1917.
- 607.** "Rhode Island Births and Christenings, 1600-1914," FamilySearch, Lydia Rogers Shaw, 25 Aug 1874.

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- 608.** "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, Daniel Rogers in entry for Lillian Shaw Rogers, 23 May 1936.
- 609.** "Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906," FamilySearch, Helen L Rogers, 07 Oct 1861.
- 610.** *Commemorative Biographical Record of Middlesex County, Conn.: Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, and of Many of the Early Settled Families*, v. 2, pp, 567-568.
- 611.** Data from: <https://www.myheritage.nl/person-6000492_137159642_137159642/helen-louisa-ameglio-born-rogers>
- 612.** Tribal Pages site of Felicia Rogers, updated Dec 15 2013, <<http://rogersnypa.tribalpages.com/tribe/browse?userid=rogersnypa&view=9&ver=363>>.
- 613.** 1850, 1860, 1880, AND 1900 US Censuses, and 1855 NY State Census.
- 614.** FiAGr Memorial 165236318.
- 615.** PA death cert., #87678, states Edgar Marvon [sic] Rogers, son of Calvin Rogers of US and Eliza Jane Cluff [sic], was born Apr 30, 1844 at Munday NY, died on Sept 27th, 1922, at Ridgway, Elk. Co., PA.
- 616.** "United States Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933," FamilySearch, Edgar Rogers, 1907-1933. [This 27 Sept date conflicts with death date on cemetery stone.] Widow: Leona.
- 617.** 1900 Census, Jefferson County PA, # of years married: 36 for each.
- 618.** 1850 Census, Leroy, Lake, Ohio. Julia in family of Paul and Margaret Vandervoort, born 1838.
- 619.** PA death cert., #61196, states Julia A. Rogers, of Ridgway PA, Daughter of Paul Vandervort and Margret [sic] Hetrick, was born Sept 10, 1838, died on June 14, 1907.
- 620.** "United States General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," FamilySearch, Edgar Rogers, 1890.
- 621.** PA Death Certificate, File #5862, Leona L. Rogers, widowed, born Aug 26, 1872, Jefferson Co., PA. died Jan. 16th, 1933, at Du Bois, Clearfield PA. Father: Abraham Mercer, mother: Jane Taylor,
- 622.** FiAGr Memorial 46415383.
- 623.** FiAGr Memorial 54161239.
- 624.** FiAGr Memorial 37834539. Stone says 1846 for birth year.
- 625.** "California Death Index, 1905-1939," FamilySearch, Mary A McCrea, 1933.
- 626.** FiAGr Memorial 143643114.
- 627.** FiAGr Memorial 90999528.
- 628.** US Census, 1850, Salem, New London County, Connecticut.
- 629.** US Census, 1880," FamilySearch, Nancy A Rogers in household of George A Rogers, East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.
- 630.** "Connecticut, Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Erastus Rogers in entry for Jane M. Rogers, 07 Jun 1907. Parents: Erastus Rogers and Ann Beebe, Spouse: "Miles" S. Rogers.
- 631.** FiAGr Memorial 33423398.
- 632.** FiAGr Memorial 6263845.
- 633.** "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, William H. Day, 1915.
- 634.** "Connecticut, Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Niles S. Rogers, 25 Oct 1899.
- 635.** FiAGr Memorial 57023858.
- 636.** FiAGr Memorial 57023840.
- 637.** "Connecticut, Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," FamilySearch, Irving E. Rogers, 1905.
- 638.** FiAGr Memorial 42481621.
- 639.** US Census, Madison, Lake County, Ohio.
- 640.** US Census, Town of Madison, Lake County, Ohio. (New Wife Mary, b Mass.)
- 641.** Data omitted.
- 642.** Data omitted.
- 643.** "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, John Doncaster in entry for Lura R Doncaster, 31 Oct 1935.
- 644.** Bullock, Kenneth C., *A genealogy of James Bullock and Mary Hill, Latter Day Saint Pioneers*, Provo, Utah: unknown, 1964, p. 88.
- 645.** Rosebud County, Montana, Death Index, 1909-2011, FamilySearch Historical Documents:, Joe Warren Rogers, "Widower," b Apr 8, 1854, died 6-27-21, Burial: Fy [Forsyth?], Burial: Nov [sic] 30, '21.
- 646.** Ancestry.com, Montana Death Index, 1868-2011.
- 647.** Montana Death Index lists his death as "ROGERS, JOE WARREN: M, 67, 27 Jun 1921, Rbd [Rosebud County]."
- 648.** USGenWeb Archives for Wright County, Minnesota: *History of Wright County Minnesota*, Vols. I and II, 1915 by Franklin Curtiss-Wedge, Marriage Records 1856-1885, Wright Co., MN. In USGenWeb Archives for Wright Co.: Rogers, Joseph W. and Bullock, Sarah E., 8 Apr 1879, Bk. C, p. 230.
- 649.** *A Genealogy of James Bullock and Mary Hill, Latter Day Saint Pioneers*, p. 88.
- 650.** Rosebud Co., Montana Death Index, 1909-2011, FamilySearch, Sarah Ellen Rogers, b Aug 5 1858, b Ill., Death: 9-11-25, Place of Burial or Removal: Forsyth, Burial: 13 Sep 1925.
- 651.** Montana Death Index: ROGERS, Sarah E., 67, 11 Sep 1925, Rbd-511 [Rosebud County].
- 652.** FiAGr data: B. Apr. 23, 1856 D. Aug. 2, 1903, Restland Cemetery, Mendota, LaSalle, Illinois. Memorial 102521303. (Death date from Ancestry.com search said "3" August.)
- 653.** WorldConnect file: by "Ancestry1996@live.com," updated 2011-01-02.
- 654.** *Los Angeles Herald* (CA), 3 August 1903: Died/ "Wellcome, August 2, Mrs. Welcome, wife of Rev. G. T.

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Wellcome... 47 years 4 months 10 days. Funeral Wednesday, at Advent Christian church..."

655. Finis C. Farr, Ed., *The History of Imperial County, California*, pub. by Elms and Franks, Berkeley, CA, 1918, pp. 488, 489.

656. Wright County, MN, RootsWeb, "Marriage," 26 July 1876, Wright, Minnesota, B 371, Record submitted by Karen Wise.

657. FiAGr Memorial 102521288.

658. "California Digital Newspaper Collection": *Calexico Chronicle*, 28 Sept. 1929.

659. FiAGr Memorial 123070923.

660. "Washington, Death Certificates, 1907-1960," FamilySearch, Lavansen Rogers in entry for Frank Rogers, 24 Jul 1925.

661. Chronicling America, *Aberdeen Herald* (WA), 22 Feb 1912, p. 5: "The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, will be celebrated March 1, in this city..."

662. FamilySearch Family Tree. Source cited: family records of Rowena Scheyer. Date was originally entered by FamilySearch in 2012. Death year stated as 1972.

663. The *Columbian* (Vancouver, WA), 18 September 1962, p. 20. Obituary. Mentions daughter Myrtle, but as Mrs. L. E. Farnsworth.

664. Undocumented connection to daughter Lena Mae listed on <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/9609/dat3.html#8>>.

665. 1870 and 1880 US Census - Corinna, Wright, Minnesota.

666. Aylmer Cemetery, Elgin, County, Ontario; Stone says Fremont Rogers, 1861-1947.

667. Obituary from the Elgin County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, from [the *St Thomas Times Journal*?], dated 1 Dec 1947. "Freemont" [sic] Rogers "...died early Monday morning..." suggesting the same day, on Dec. 1st, 1947. (*The Times Journal* was evidently a daily publication at the time.)

668. USGenWeb, Archives for Wright County, Minnesota, *History of Wright County Minnesota*, Volumes I and 2, Marriage Records 1856-1885, Wright Co., MN. USGenWeb Archives for Wright County, Rogers Fremont and Geissler Eliza 24 Dec 1883 [Book] E [Page] 25 at Monticello.

669. 1900 Census, Montesano, Chehalis County, WA. Listed with her parents and two children, no husband. "16" years stated as number of years married.

670. Washington Death Index online. Death Cert. #41, Doc. Ref. ID: 25. States father's name as John Geissler, mother's as Margaret Pilcher, Spouse's name as "J. F. Rogers."

671. "British Columbia Marriage Registrations, 1859-1932," FamilySearch, Fremont Rogers and Emma Stiles, 1898. Father's name: Lavancon [sic] Rogers, Mother's name: Sarah Head; Bride's father: Thos. Suckler, Bride's mother: Emma

Swartz.

672. Aylmer Funeral Home Record #104-1958: Mrs. Emma Louise Rogers, Belmont, 8th Concession, South Dorchester, d 27 Sept., 1958, b Mount Vernon, New York State - 12 Dec. 1864, came to Aylmer in 1922, Father: Thomas Suckley, Mother: Louise Swartz, 1 son - Fremont L., Brooklyn, NY, 1 dau - Helen Elizabeth, at home, buried Aylmer Cem., Telegraph notice to Mrs. Stephen Gerrard [sic], Hoquiam, WA, and Mrs. M. R. Robertson, Regina, Sask. "nanna passed."

673. FiAGr Memorial 68614770.

674. "Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2002," FamilySearch, William Bullock, 1935.

675. Email, July 14, 2004, From: [Ginger Ewing] To: Compiler, Data re: Carrie Rogers: Birth and death dates, parents and children.

676. Washington Digital Archives, death record of Carrie Rogers, age 92, at Seattle, King WA, died 18 Nov 1960.

677. FiAGr Memorial 121236551.

678. Washington State Digital Archives, Doc ref ID: 1819; Parents: Andrew Kuhnley, Catherine Scheyer, spouse: Carrie Kuhnley.

679. Middle name provided as "Elwood" in WorldConnect file by Victor Hillard. However, it may have been "Elver," a more frequent family name.

680. "Washington, Death Certificates, 1907-1960," FamilySearch, Jed Rogers, 11 Jun 1959.

681. *Aberdeen Herald* (WA)?, date/page?, Jed Rogers and Mrs. Laura Murray, both of Aberdeen, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, by Dr. Glass, Monday evening.

682. *Aberdeen Herald*, (WA), Thursday, 11 Sept 1902, p. 6: "Mrs. Laura Murray and Mr. Jed Rogers went to Olympia, Monday, where they were married that afternoon..."

683. Washington State Digital Archives Death Index, Doc. #22, Doc. Ref. ID: 11787.

684. "Washington, Death Certificates, 1907-1960," FamilySearch, James Fowler in entry for Laura Rogers, 18 Jul 1952.

685. "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Shows name as William Elver Rogers, wife Lavina.

686. WWI Draft Registration, FamilySearch, Seattle, King, WA, b. 1 Sept 1874, wife Lavina, Steam Engr. with Patterson & McDonald, East Waterway.

687. "Canadian Border Crossing Records," Port of Victoria, 1927, FamilySearch, William Elver Rogers, age 50, b. Corinna, Minn., previous Canada address: Clinton, B. C., Presbyterian, steel worker, wife Lavina at home in US (Poulsbo?), Washington, going to see field engineer with Colby Steel & Engineering Co.

688. Washington State Digital Archives. Death Cert. #14717, per FamilySearch. William E. Rogers died 11 Aug 1955 at Port Ludlow, Jefferson, WA, wife Anna, widow. Birth date 1 Sept

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- 1874, Minn. Cremation at Mt. Angeles Cemetery, Port Angeles.
- 689.** Marriage return from J. P., 1860-2014, Cert. #14717,
- 690.** *Advocate* (IL), Milton Rogers article about his accidental death, Mar 7 1903 p 7 Col 5. Obtained from the Gail Borden Library of Elgin IL.
- 691.** Cyberdrivellinois.com - Illinois Statewide Death Index: ROGERS, Milton, 1903-02-27, Elgin St Joseph Hosp., 40 y/o, M, Cert #14738, b Kane County.
- 692.** Coroner's Death Certificate, from Ill. Regional Archives (NIU), Bk. 5, p. 5, State Bd. of Health #9080. Milton Rogers died from accidental fall from new addition to Elgin Natl. Watch Co. factory building. Died 27 Feb at 2 a.m., 1903, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elgin, Ill. Burial: March 1, 1903, Bluff City Cemetery.
- 693.** "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1934", Milton N. Rogers and Elizabeth Cooper, 1889.
- 694.** *Rock Island Argus* (IL), July 13, 1889, p. 3: BRIEFLETS: "At the Commercial hotel this afternoon Justice Wivill married Milton N. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Cooper of Cordova."
- 695.** "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," FamilySearch, Milton Rogers in entry for Elizabeth F Rogers, 18 Dec 1929; Public Board of Health, Archives, Springfield.
- 696.** CyberDriveIllinois.com - ROGERS, Elizabeth, Sex/Color: F/W, Cert. #2450545, Died 1929-12-18, County: KANE, City: AURORA, Date filed: 29-12-19
- 697.** FiAGr Memorial 142684004.
- 698.** "Iowa, Co. Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Benj F Milender to Della R Rogers, 08 Apr 1885.
- 699.** *Fayette County Union* (IA), Thur. Nov 18 1937, p. 4. Obituary.
- 700.** FiAGr Memorial 137852075.
- 701.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Herman R Hass and Lillie Rodgers, 1888. Names Eli Rodgers and Amy Humphry as her parents. Ernest "Steinhart" is named as his father.
- 702.** "Iowa, Old Age Tax Assistance Records, 1934-1958," FamilySearch, Marcus Stanton Rogers. Born 25 Oct 1871.
- 703.** Ancestry.com index to Social Security applications. Original application: Oct 1940.
- 704.** *Waterloo Daily Courier*, NewspaperArchive, Waterloo Iowa , Tue, Apr 2, 1963, "MARCUS ROGERS... Parrott Wood funeral home for Marcus Rogers, 91, who died at Univ. Hosp., Iowa City..."
- 705.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Marcus Stanton Rogers and Julia Angeline Soper, 10 Nov 1906.
- 706.** FiAGr Memorial 47154026.
- 707.** "Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990," FamilySearch, O. Soper, entry for Julia Rogers, 03 Nov 1908.
- 708.** US Census, 1910, Seaton Village, Abington Twp, Mercer Co., Illinois, Marcus S. Rogers was living with his mother, Amy K. Wheatly.
- 709.** FiAGr Memorial 47154026.
- 710.** US Census, 1880, FamilySearch AND US Census, 1910, Shelby Twp., Blue Earth Co., Minnesota. Daughter Nettie born ca 1903 in Iowa; AND US Census, 1920, Leven Twp., Pope County, Minn., 1900. Amy K. Wheatly (widow of Eli S. C. Rogers, and mother of Ruth).
- 711.** Civil War Pension Papers for Eli S. C. Rogers, 3 pp. "Request for Reimbursement," re: widow's pension of Amy K. Wheatly. File #687762. P. 1 says buried at Oehlwein, Iowa. Hultgren Mortuary Inc. had an unpaid bill of \$124. Signed on p. 2 by Ruth I Piegors, Minneapolis, Minn., who was Amy's daughter. She required daily care for the last 1 year. Date of affidavit: 19 May 1933.
- 712.** Minnesota Death Certificates Index, online: Piegors, Ruth R., Died: 12/29/1954, Death: Hennepin; Cert. #1954-MN-024506.
- 713.** FiAGr Memorial 124180808.
- 714.** US Census, 1900, Franklin Twp., Bremer County, Iowa, Fred Piegors is listed as a single person.
- 715.** US Census, 1910, Shelby Twp, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Daughter Nettie born ca 1903, IA.
- 716.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Fred R Piegors and Ruth R Rogers, 1901. Groom's parents: Carl Piegors and Caroline Wentzleff. Bride's: "Eli Shedman Rogers" & Amy "Humpery."
- 717.** WWI Draft Registration states birth date of 8 March 1872.
- 718.** "Iowa, Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990," FamilySearch, Fred Piegors, 10 Apr 1934.
- 719.** US Census, 1880, Westfield, Fayette, Iowa; b ca 1879.
- 720.** E-mail, 29 Sept 2003 from researcher S _____ Johnson of Washington State. Cem. data. States Nina L. J. Rogers was born in 1877 and died 12/21/1884, same death date as for 2nd Eli Rogers.
- 721.** FiAGr Memorial 137853166.
- 722.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Hulda Gerlach, 03 Jul 1942.
- 723.** "CA, County Birth and Death Records, 1800-1994," FamilySearch, Hulda Gerlach, 03 Jul 1942.
- 724.** FiAGr Memorial 117521359.
- 725.** "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935", FamilySearch, Lucile Francis Burns, 1903.
- 726.** "Iowa Co. Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Charles H Burns to Hulda K Rogers, 10 Aug 1900.
- 727.** "Iowa, State Census, 1905," FamilySearch, Floyd W Burns, 1905.
- 728.** FiAGr Memorial 156814998.
- 729.** "CA Co. Marriages, 1850-1952," FamilySearch, George W Gerlach and Hulda K Burns, 20 Jun 1928.
- 730.** "California, County Birth and Death Records, 1800-1994," FamilySearch, George William Gerlach, 06 Dec 1963.
- 731.** Date from grave stone shown on FiAGr Memorial

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- 732.** FiAGr Memorial 67948652.
- 733.** So. Dakota Death Index, Custer County, 16 Nov 1959, Reference #314458.
- 734.** *Rapid City Journal* (SD), Jan 3, 1978, p. 5. Obituary of Mary Schwaberow Rodgers.
- 735.** Online 1998 queries about the Rodgers family, by Pat Merrill. Ancestry.com: PORTER, ROBERTS, RODGERS, July 17, 1998: Looking for info. on Charles RODGERS b 1872 IL...
- 736.** Ruby R. Coleman, *Marriages in Lincoln County, Nebraska*, Vol. 5, 1890-1894, 1 March 1890, Charles Rogers (cert; Rodgers), 18, Lincoln, Co., b. IL, Ida May Roberts, 17, Lincoln Co., b. Indiana, Parents: Al Rogers and Jennie Stephenson [sic], Wm. Roberts and Bertha Devore, consent: groom's mother.
- 737.** "Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959," FamilySearch, Charles Rodgers in entry for David A Rodgers and Shirley E Wedan, 24 Sep 1946.
- 738.** "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," FamilySearch, Ida May Roberts in entry for William C. Rodgers, 10 Dec 1926.
- 739.** FiAGr Memorial 67948201.
- 740.** Data from a 2002 GenForum query AND an Ancestry.com query by Nina Clark. She inquired about the Ham family, and Caroline's father's name.
- 741.** Ancestry.com query from gram5lu seeking information about Caroline (Benedict) Ham Rodgers.
- 742.** US Census, 1930, Winfield, Cowley, Kansas, AND 1940 Census, Gregg, Morgan, Indiana; Ancestry.com.
- 743.** FiAGr Memorial 93346711.
- 744.** Hooker Co. Hist. Soc., *Hooker County, Nebraska: The first 100 years, 1889-1989*, c. 1989, #F397.
- 745.** 1900 Census, Mullen Dist., Hooker, Nebraska, Jessie Speck, 26, b Missouri, wife Mary, 17, b Illinois (married 1 year), daughter Alta, age 5/12, b Nebraska, and 3 boarders...
- 746.** FiAGr Memorial 37834622.
- 747.** "Washington, Death Certificates, 1907-1960," FamilySearch, Noah A Speck in entry for Katherine Victoria Enyeart, 18 Mar 1942.
- 748.** FiAGr Memorial 38430572.
- 749.** Washington State Digital Archives, Death Index, 1907-1960; 1965-2017.
- 750.** FiAGr Memorial 38430384.
- 751.** "Nebraska Marriages, 1855-1995," 28 November 2018), Albert Enyeart and Catharine V Speck, 11 Sep 1881, Marriage, North Bend, Dodge, Nebraska.
- 752.** <<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/93J3-YW8/levanson-augusta-speck-1867-1956>> Birth date, marriage date, death date; with link to FamilySearch Family Tree.
- 753.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch.
- 754.** Washington State Digital Archives, Marriage Certificates, Book A, 1880-1887; Marriage Returns, 1891-1907, and Marriage Certificates, 1887-1974.
- 755.** FamilySearch Family Tree.
- 756.** FamilySearch Family Tree, Death date added by E. Williams.
- 757.** Washington State Digital Archives, Death Index, 1907-1960; 1965-2017.
- 758.** Washington State Digital Archives, Birth return for female child, Spokane County Auditor, Birth Returns, 1890-1907, Parents: Lee and Flora Speck.
- 759.** FiAGr Memorial 38458701.
- 760.** FiAGr Memorial 38458602.
- 761.** "Colorado Statewide Marriage Index, 1853-2006," M E Burger and Addie Speck, 14 Sep 1887, Iliff, Logan, Colorado
- 762.** Washington Digital Archives Index.
- 763.** FiAGr Memorial 129204970.
- 764.** Washington State Digital Archives, Marriage Return, 1899-2003, Both residents of Clarkston. Her father: Walter Speck. She age 17 b Washington. He age 18 b Colorado.
- 765.** Washington State Digital Archives, Marriage Return, Marriage Records, 1899-2003, He 21, she 15.
- 766.** US Census, 1880, Beloit, Mitchell, Kansas.
- 767.** FiAGr Memorial 192129977.
- 768.** Per Photo and transcription in Arkansas Gravestones.
- 769.** FiAGr Memorial 79799217.
- 770.** FiAGr Memorial 79799113.
- 771.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch.
- 772.** FiAGr Memorial 99141833.
- 773.** FiAGr Memorial 99141765.
- 774.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Elva Weatherby, 03 Jan 1954.
- 775.** FiAGr Memorial 17724857.
- 776.** FiAGr Memorial 17724809.
- 777.** US Census, 1900, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Says Mary born in IL. William is a machinist, renting a house, with wife "Mame" and son Frank.
- 778.** British Columbia, Canada, online vital records index. Registration #1961-09-011819. Age: 86.
- 779.** Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project, Regina Cemetery and Regina Hebrew Cemetery.
- 780.** FiAGr Memorial 116361922.
- 781.** <www.nwvs.org/Technical/MTFCA/Articles/2706RacingModelT.pdf> Model T Ford Club of America, Article about son Bob Rogers and family's experiences racing Model T's. Photos include "Billy" (William T.), Bob, and Louie.
- 782.** Aletha "Lea" Rogers Palmer, *My Heart Remembers*, Vancouver, Canada [?]: Self-published 1984, pp. 3, 4, and 7, a short story within the anthology: "This...My Mother."
- 783.** "Illinois, Cook Co. Marriages, 1871-1920", FamilySearch, Tomas [sic] Rogers and Frances Fisk, 27 Apr 1898.
- 784.** Letter, 25 Jan 1992 from Aletha "Lea" Palmer of Victoria, B. C. States brother Roy passed away "this Sunday." Children mentioned: William, and daughters... also: (William) Thomas

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- Rogers and (Mary) Frances Fisk's marriage 27 Apr 1898 in Chicago, citing a cert. among sister Fran's papers.
- 785.** "Minnesota Births and Christenings, 1840-1980," FamilySearch, William Thomas Rogers in entry for Velma Rogers, 13 Nov 1905. Says Mary born in Neola, IA.
- 786.** Aletha "Lea" Rogers Palmer, *My Heart Remembers*, p.12 of short story: "This...My Mother." The page says family moved to Regina Beach when Mary Francis Fisk Rogers took ill. (This is one of three books requested of Lea Palmer by the Saskatchewan Provincial Library for their collection, per p. 9.)
- 787.** FiAGr Memorial 116364985.
- 788.** "Iowa, Old Age Tax Assistance Records, 1934-1958," FamilySearch.
- 789.** Marriage date/place from "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Roswell Rogers in entry for Charles Rogers... 1901.
- 790.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Charles Rogers and Emma F. Jahn, 1901.
- 791.** Social Security Death Index: Lottie Ingersoll, Birth: 25 Sep 1879, Death Date: 15 Jun 1967.
- 792.** "California, Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Lottie Ingersoll, 1967.
- 793.** Greenwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Pike Co., MO, letter by rep. Lacy Bradshaw, 10-20-[19]84. Stones in cemetery read: "Lottie Ingersoll, 1878-1967, and M. J. Ingersoll, 1882-1970.
- 794.** "Iowa, Marriages, 1809-1992," FamilySearch, R. N. Rogers in entry for Harry Ingersoll and Lottie Rogers, 05 Dec 1896.
- 795.** "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," FamilySearch, Virginia Howey in entry for Harry Ingersoll, 23 Nov 1943. Says his father's name was "Robert."
- 796.** "United States Social Security Death Index," FamilySearch, Frank Rogers, October 1973, SSDI states his birth date as Aug 25th.
- 797.** East Linwood Cem., Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, letter from cem. rep. H. Larson. Three-place marker with names "Etta Moore, d. 1958, Elizabeth d. 1951 & Frank d. in 1973." Funeral home record says Frank died at the Galesburg Research Hosp.
- 798.** FamilySearch Family Tree.
- 799.** Date, names from "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, R.N. Rogers in entry for Frank Rogers and Mary Jacoby, 1906.
- 800.** *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, IA), 11 Dec 1906, Tue, p. 11, Marriage license application. Frank Ingersoll of Davenport and Mary Dawson of Burlington.
- 801.** FiAGr Memorial: 97403259.
- 802.** Warren County, Illinois, birth register.
- 803.** The *Evening Gazette* (IL), 23 June 1884: Births. Rogers - In Sumner township, June 19, a daughter to Amy and R. N. Rogers.
- 804.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch,
- Mary J Cornett, 11 Apr 1970. [Date and place of birth varies from orig. birth record.]
- 805.** "US World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Frank Ingersoll, 1917-1918.
- 806.** "California, Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Frank Ingersoll, 1952.
- 807.** *El Paso Herald* (El Paso, Texas), 25 Feb 1928, Sat, p. 1 - divorce notice.
- 808.** *El Paso Times* (El Paso, Texas), 22 Mar 1930, Sat p. 5: Henry Fordham formerly of Dixon IL and Mrs. Mary Ingersoll of El Paso married at Juarez Wed. "Now... will make their home in Los Angeles."
- 809.** "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," FamilySearch, Harry Fordham, 1942.
- 810.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch. 1917-1918.
- 811.** "California, Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Harry Fordham, 26 Dec 1962.
- 812.** "CA Co. Marriages, 1850-1952," FamilySearch, Stephen W Cornett and Mary Jane Ingersoll, 1942.
- 813.** "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," FamilySearch, Stephen Wiley Cornett, 1942. Listed "Mary Ingersol" living at same address in Los Angeles.
- 814.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Stephen W Cornett, 11 Oct 1961.
- 815.** Genealogy (word-processed) entitled "Descendants of Harry Arthur Rogers," created by Virginia Hawes of Battle Creek, Michigan. 6 pages.
- 816.** Clarksville Piker (MO), 4 Feb 1909, p. 8: "Harry Rodgers [sic] and Miss Iva Keeton were married by Squire A. T. Jamison at the latter's home in this city Thursday afternoon."
- 817.** Social Security Death Index, states last residence was Rock Island, Illinois.
- 818.** *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, IA), 08 Feb 1935, Fri, p. 11.
- 819.** *The Daily Times* (Davenport, IA), 07 Jun 1946, Fri, p. 10.
- 820.** *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, Iowa), 07 Jun 1946, Fri. p. 11; AND *The Daily Times* (Davenport, Iowa), 7 Jun 1946, Fri, p. 10; AND *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, Iowa), 1 May 1946, Wed, p. 11.
- 821.** Death Certificate for Clarence Alden Rogers, State of Iowa.
- 822.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Clarence A Rogers, 1917-1918. States a different birth date: 22 Feb, 1889.
- 823.** Death Certificate for Clarence Alden Rogers, State of Iowa.
- 824.** 1895 Iowa State Census, Burlington, Union Twp., Des Moines Co., Iowa.
- 825.** SSDI: Clarence Rogers, Birth Date: 20 Feb 1889 [sic], Death Date: Apr 1964. Via Ancestry.com.
- 826.** Davenport IA library search, *Davenport Democrat*, April 14, 1964 p. 6, Obituary: Rogers, Clarence, April 13, 1964.

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- 827.** FiAGr Memorial 115588669.
- 828.** WorldConnect file (last updated 2007-11-28) "My family tree...Robert Root and Opal Springston...."
- 829.** The *Clarksville Piker* (MO), Sep 10, 1914, p. 1.
- 830.** Missouri online death certificates, #17259.
- 831.** The *Sedalia Democrat* (Sedalia, MO) May 7, 1956, p. 2.
- 832.** "Iowa, Marriages, 1809-1992," FamilySearch, Ross Rogers in entry for Clarence Rogers and Caroline Schaffer, 16 Feb 1917.
- 833.** Colorado Death Cert., File #3830, State Registrar's #011523 - Aug 15, 1974. Caroline Waterman, died 7 Aug 1974 at Presbyterian Medical Center, Denver, Colorado. Stated she was widowed. (Not true, per her daughter, She apparently could not afford the costs of a legal divorce, and had simply left.)
- 834.** Death Certificate, State of Colorado, File #3830, State Registrar's #011523 - Aug 15, 1974.
- 835.** The *Daily Times* (Davenport, Scott, Iowa), 7 Dec 1931, Mon, p. 6; divorce granted. Married 8 July, 1926. [Clara resumed her maiden name of Carstensen.]
- 836.** "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935," FamilySearch, Clara D. Carstensen, 1900.
- 837.** Obituary transcript posted on WorldConnect.
- 838.** B-M-D's: Personal Knowledge of S_____ Johnson of Washington State. (Has certificates).
- 839.** "United States Social Security Death Index," Lynn Forsyth, Feb 1979. (Day/year are wrong re birth.)
- 840.** "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935," FamilySearch, Roswell Rogers in entry for Rogers, 1891.
- 841.** Undated Family Group Sheet, handwritten by S_____ Johnson of Washington State.
- 842.** E-mail re: Daisy Rogers, Jan 23, 2004, Virginia Hawes of Michigan, From the Greenwood Cem. Book of Clarksville, Pike Co. Says: Rogers, Daisy Mar 31, 1886 - Feb. 14, 1969. This may be a woman of the same name, with similar vital dates.
- 843.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Laurence Thomas Donnelly and Daisy L. Rogers, 1911. Parents Noyes Rogers and Amy Mondon.
- 844.** "United States Census, 1900," FamilySearch, Lawrence T Donnelly in household of William M Harney, Wapsinonoc Township West Liberty, Muscatine, Iowa.
- 845.** "United States Social Security Death Index," FamilySearch, Laurence Donnelly, May 1968. (Birth year of 1885 is wrong and date of birth differs.)
- 846.** Handwritten Summary of marriages and divorces of Daisy L. Rogers, undated, by S_____ Johnson of Washington State.
- 847.** *Clarksville Piker* (MO), Mention of divorce from Thomas Donnelly, 9 Apr 1914, p. 5.
- 848.** Divorce Decree, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, #21957, granted 12 Sept 1924.
- 849.** "Iowa, Marriages, 1809-1992," FamilySearch, Roswell N. Rogers in entry for Carl W. Simmons and Daisy L. Rogers
- Donnelly, 03 Jul 1915.
- 850.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Carl William Simmons, 1917-1918. [Record dated 9-12-1918]
- 851.** *Quad-City Times* (Davenport, Iowa), 24 Jun 1926, Thu, p. 15.
- 852.** Washington State Digital Archives, King Co. Marriage Records, 1855-Present, cert #788, July 1942.
- 853.** Washington State Marriage Certificate, #788, dated 22 Jul 1942, license issued 20 Jul 1942, Carl T. Swanson of King County to Daisy L. Rogers of King County.
- 854.** Ancestry.com: Image of a typed summary by Lois (Rogers) Borman of her birth circumstances was posted ca 2020 on Ancestry.com in the "Gould Rogers Borman Casablanca Family Tree." AND Washington State Supreme Court ruling - 50 Wn.2d 791, In the Matter of the Estates of Thomas Leland Borman and Lois Elizabeth Gould Borman, Deceased; Edith Borman Schamber, Appellant, v. John Thomas Borman et al., Respondents, at:
<http://courts.mrsc.org/supreme/050wn2d/050wn2d0791.htm>.
- 855.** American Foreign Service: Report of The Death of An American Citizen. Died at Salvator Mundi Int'l. Hospital, Rome Italy. Cremation, with ashes to be returned to the US by widow, Mrs. Lois Borman.
- 856.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, James A Gould and Lois E Hyde, 26 Dec 1924, Calhoun, Iowa.
- 857.** "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935," FamilySearch, James A. Gould, 15 May 1902; Center, Iowa.
- 858.** "United States Social Security Death Index," FamilySearch, James Gould, Nov 1985.
- 859.** *Arizona Daily Star* (Tucson, Arizona), 25 Nov 1985, Mon, p. 25.
- 860.** Iowa State Census, 1925, Town: Wyoming, Books 130-134 - transcribed by Jones County Gen. Soc.: Rogers, Chas H, 52, b IA, H/Son-in-Law in "Countryman" household, son of Rogers, Rockwell H., 76, b OH, and Pitzenbarger, Phebee/Phebe, b VA, parents married IA.
- 861.** The *Clinton Herald* (IA) 19 Jan 1953, p. 8[?]. Obituary, Died at Mercy Hospital, Anamosa, age 79. Born on a farm near Monmouth and came to Wyoming when a young man. Surviving were his widow, a sister, Abbie R. Fleetwood of Kansas City, and three brothers, Roswell, Emery, and Arthur.
- 862.** "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," FamilySearch, Rockwell H Rogers in entry for Chas H Rogers and Pearl M Countryman, 1903.
- 863.** FiAGr Memorial 70176342.
- 864.** Source for her middle name: California Voter Lists, 1910-1913 at San Francisco.
- 865.** "United States Social Security Death Index," FamilySearch, Abbie R Fleetwood, 15 April 1967. Her MO death cert. says 18 April.
- 866.** Missouri Death Cert. #67 0014776. States born 3-13-1877,

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- to Horace and Phoebe (Pitsenberger) Rogers. Died 4-18-67 at hospital in Kansas City. Informant: Mrs. George Marsh of K.C. MO.
- 867.** "Missouri, County Marriage Records, 1802-1969," FamilySearch, Ira Ballard and Abba Rodgers [sic], 1899. States "p. 58."
- 868.** The *Rich Hill Tribune* (Rich Hill, MO), 12 Oct 1905, Thu, p. 4.
- 869.** "CA, Co. Marriages, 1850-1952," FamilySearch, Alonzo C. Fleetwood and Abbie Ballard, 09 Aug 1911.
- 870.** *Kansas City Star* (MO) Sunday, Apr 24, 1949, p. 11 obituary.
- 871.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Roswell Noice Rogers. Birth date and Wife's name as Bertha.
- 872.** "United States Social Security Death Index," FamilySearch, Ross Rogers, May 1956.
- 873.** Missouri Death Cert. Index, Cert. #16166, states he was born at Wyoming, Iowa, on Apr 9, 1878, and died May 23rd, at Clinton, Henry, Missouri. Wife: Jessie Rogers. Retired coal miner.
- 874.** The *Clinton Eye* (Clinton, MO), 5 Jun 1956, Tue, p. 5. Obituary.
- 875.** Englewood Cemetery, Clinton Twp, Henry County, MO, per Henry Co. GenWeb site: ROGERS, Ross, b: 1880, d: May 23 1956 Clinton, MO - m: 1926 to Jessie Alice LAWSON (see COOPER, Jessie).
- 876.** Obituary from Henry County Gen. Soc., on RootsWeb: COOPER, Jessie Alice LAWSON ROGERS, born Feb. 27, 1909, in Wichita, Kansas, died September 9, 1996, at Westwood Home, Clinton.
- 877.** Letter from Henry Co., MO Clerk's Office, re: marriage of Roswell Noice [Rogers] to Jessie Lawson, Aug 8, 1926, Book O, p. 172.
- 878.** Questionnaire in form of short genealogy of Rockwell Rogers by compiler, with corrections and additions made by Mrs. Charles Eugene Rogers, Clinton, Missouri. Form returned to compiler in 1980s.
- 879.** US Census, 1910, Clinton Twp., Henry County, Missouri.
- 880.** "Missouri, County Marriage, Naturalization, and Court Records, 1800-1991," FamilySearch, R N Rogers, 21 Sep 1906, Randolph, Missouri.
- 881.** MO Death Cert. File #1287 (online). Death date of Bertha Rogers: 1-3-1937, at K.C. Gen. Hosp., Jackson Co., MO; states birth date May 5, "1887." Father: Bert Baker, & mother: Eliz. Freedman, Burial: Leeds, on 1-6-1937.
- 882.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Emra Rockwell Rogers. Signed with his "X." Birth date and middle name.
- 883.** Englewood Cemetery (aka Clinton City Cemetery), Records, Clinton Township, Henry Co., Missouri: ROGERS, E. R. - d: Mar 3 1958 - 77Y - bur: Mar 5 1958 Blk:100 Lot:1711 Gr:10.
- 884.** The *Clinton Eye* (Clinton, MO), 29 Dec 1922, Fri, p. 1.
- 885.** "Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1850-1939," FamilySearch, Rockwell Horace Rogers in entry: Arthur Andrew Rogers, 05 Aug 1881, Des Moines, Polk, IA; Roswell Noice Rogers attested to birth date & place.
- 886.** The *Henry County Republican* (Clinton, MO), 06 Jul 1905, Thu, p. 8. Marriage license issued.
- 887.** US Census, 1870, Flowerfield Township, St. Joseph Co., Michigan. Head of Household: Gideon Beebe, b ca 1838.
- 888.** FiAGr gives vital dates.
- 889.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Family Group Record for Gideon Beebe and Harriet Beebe, of MI.
- 890.** Mich. Births, 1867-1902, FamilySearch, Lists Parents Gideon Beebe and Harriet Beebe.
- 891.** Mich. Births, 1867-1902; FamilySearch, Lists Parents Gideon Beebe and Harriet Beebe.
- 892.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0. Individual Group Record for Lewis A. Beebe, of Cass County, Michigan. Parents stated to be David Beebe and Anna ____.
- 893.** Mich Births, 1867-1902, FamilySearch, Lists Parents David Beebe and Anna Beebe.
- 894.** LDS IGI, Internet version 5.0, Family Group Record for Lewis A. Beebe and Alice May Huber, married 22 September 1887, at Van Buren County, Michigan.
- 895.** Mich. Births, 1867-1902, FamilySearch, Lists Parents Bruce Beebe b Ohio and Gertrude Beebe b MI.
- 896.** Mich. Births, 1867-1902, FamilySearch, Lists Parents Bruce Beebe b Ohio and Gertrude Beebe b MI.
- 897.** US Census, 1870, Marcellus Township, Cass County, Michigan.
- 898.** The *News-Messenger* (Fremont, OH), 16 Jan 1929, Wed, p. 1, Suicide.
- 899.** Harriet Taylor Upton, *History of the Western Reserve*, 1910, (Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago & New York), pp. 1283-1284. Biography.
- 900.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, David H Aiken and Rubie B Rogers, 10 Jun 1897.
- 901.** FiAGr Memorial 38349442.
- 902.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 73.
- 903.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 39.
- 904.** "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, Roy Sumner Rogers, 09 Jun 1945.
- 905.** "US World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Roy Sumner Rogers.
- 906.** "Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003," FamilySearch, Roy S. Rogers, 27 May 1877, Black River, Lorain, Ohio.
- 907.** "US World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," FamilySearch, Roy Sumner Rogers.

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- 908.** "Ohio, Co. Marriages, 1789-1994," FamilySearch, Roy S. Rogers and Clara Hartman, 22 Mar 1905.
- 909.** "Ohio, Births and Christenings, 1821-1962," FamilySearch, Clara Hartman, 30 Oct 1879.
- 910.** *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (OH), Feb 16, 1956, p. 22. Obituary.
- 911.** "Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003," FamilySearch, Frank Rogers, 07 Apr 1880.
- 912.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Frank Aldin Rogers.
- 913.** "US World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," FamilySearch, Frank Aldin Rogers.
- 914.** FiAGr Memorial 116741945.
- 915.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 40.
- 916.** "Ohio, Co. Marriages, 1789-1994," FamilySearch, Frank A. Rogers and Ella Winters, 26 Nov 1919. Her father's name: Andrew Winner, mother's name: Rosa Eicher. Married under the name of "Winters."
- 917.** "Ohio, Co. Marriages, 1789-1994," FamilySearch, Frank A Rogers and Pearl L Houseberg, 08 Dec 1923.
- 918.** "Ohio Births and Christenings, 1821-1962," FamilySearch, Pearl Lenisa Beck, 15 May 1892.
- 919.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 41.
- 920.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Charlie Lincoln Rogers, McCracken County, Kentucky.
- 921.** "Kentucky Death Records, 1911-1965," FamilySearch, Charles L. Rogers, 18 Aug 1954, Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky. Names F. W. as father and Warberton [sic] as mother, Lenna as wife.
- 922.** FiAGr Memorial 127619472.
- 923.** "Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, Charles L. Rogers and Lenna Wright, 01 Jan 1906.
- 924.** FiAGr Memorial 127619473.
- 925.** "Kentucky Death Records, 1911-1965," FamilySearch, Lenna Clara Rogers, 7 Jul 1956, Paducah, McCracken, Kentucky. Names W C Wright and Minnie Manley as parents. Son R. C. informant.
- 926.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 42.
- 927.** Aged one year in 1900 Census.
- 928.** "Ohio Births and Christenings, 1821-1962," FamilySearch, Fred W. Rogers, 21 Aug 1883.
- 929.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 43.
- 930.** "Ohio Births and Christenings, 1821-1962," FamilySearch, Effie W. Rogers, 18 Aug 1886.
- 931.** "United States Social Security Death Index," FamilySearch, Effie Clark, Feb 1976.
- 932.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 45.
- 933.** "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," FamilySearch, Elton Ford Clark.
- 934.** "Ohio Death Index, 1908...1958-2007," FamilySearch, Elton F Clark, 20 Apr 1960.
- 935.** "Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003," FamilySearch, Lawrence W. Rogers, 22 May 1889.
- 936.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 44.
- 937.** "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," FamilySearch, Alva Rogers in entry for Laurence Rogers, 14 May 1934.
- 938.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 46.
- 939.** "Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003," FamilySearch, Clifford Carlton Rogers, 1896.
- 940.** "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," FamilySearch, Clifford Carlton Rogers.
- 941.** "US World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," FamilySearch, Clifford Carlton Rogers.
- 942.** SSDI: Doris Rogers, b 3 Nov 1903, d Oct 1981, last residence: Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio.
- 943.** "Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003," FamilySearch, Doris Mildred Spencer, 03 Nov 1903; Parents: George Spencer and Mildred Viola Kinney.
- 944.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 86A.
- 945.** "CA Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Aline R Orpin, 11 Dec 1986, Mother's name: Blood.
- 946.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 47.
- 947.** "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," FamilySearch, David Charles Challinor and Frances Aline Rogers, 21 Sep 1912.
- 948.** FiAGr Memorial 61851498.
- 949.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 56.
- 950.** *Wisconsin State Journal* (Madison, WI), 26 Jun 1960, Sun, p. 23. Obituary.
- 951.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 57.
- 952.** OR Death Certificate File #126. States birth and death dates and places, and gives wife's name.
- 953.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 58.
- 954.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 59.
- 955.** "Wisconsin Births and Christenings, 1826-1926," FamilySearch, Chas. H. Wilt, 02 Feb 1883. [Other sources say 1882.]
- 956.** "Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997," FamilySearch, Charles H Wilt, 18 Jun 1959.
- 957.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 60.

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- 958.** *Courier Press* (Prairie du Chien, WI), Aug 1961. Obituary.
- 959.** "Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997," FamilySearch, John A Pippin, 05 Aug 1961.
- 960.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 61.
- 961.** "Wisconsin Births and Christenings, 1826-1926," FamilySearch, Ethel Ruth Wilt, 12 Jan 1892.
- 962.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Nelson Lawrence, 21 Nov 1959.
- 963.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 55.
- 964.** *Redlands Daily Facts* (Redlands, California), 23 Nov 1959, Mon, p. 5, Death notice.
- 965.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Fred Alfred Lawrence, 23 Feb 1941.
- 966.** California Death Certificate, via FamilySearch. Dist #1901, Reg. #2831.
- 967.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 63.
- 968.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Frank B Lawrence, 20 Nov 1975.
- 969.** The *San Bernardino County Sun* (San Bernardino, CA), 22 Nov 1975, Sat, p. 27. Obituary.
- 970.** "Oregon, County Marriages, 1851-1975," Frank B Lawrence and Dema Arleta Spencer, 1910
- 971.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 52.
- 972.** *Tri-City Herald* (Kennewick, WA), 11 Jan 1965 pp. 6 & 13 Jan 1965 p. 32. Obituary.
- 973.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 51.
- 974.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 50.
- 975.** SSDI, Death Record, Maye Tracy, California, **b** Monday, July 04, 1892, **d** February 1989.
- 976.** *Santa Cruz Sentinel* (CA), May 24, 1934, p. [?]. Newspaper article about sudden marriage.
- 977.** Clifford C. Rogers, "Josiah Rogers of Becket, Mass...," p. 48.
- 978.** "California Death Index, 1940-1997," FamilySearch, Mildred Lawrence Abrams, 17 Sep 1979.
- 979.** 1900 Census.
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